

Sooke Faces Isolation As Rain Floods Dewdney Flats Highway

Biggest Liner Planned

LONDON (AP)—Maritime circles reported today the Cunard Line is planning to build a liner bigger than the 83,673-ton Queen Elizabeth—now the world's largest.

The reports said the huge trans-Atlantic ship will be faster than anything presently in service. It may be powered with gas turbine engines now being developed for marine propulsion.

If the keel is laid early in 1950 she will be ready for the Southampton-New York run some time in 1954.

Robert Craft, general manager of Cunard, declined to comment on the rumors. Frank Dawson, deputy general manager, told newspaper men he would neither confirm nor deny the reports.

Similar secrecy surrounded plans for the Elizabeth, completed in 1940, and the 81,235-ton Queen Mary, which entered service in 1936.

SEEN AS REPLY

Shipping quarters said the Leviathan of the season could be regarded as Cunard's reply to challenges by the United States Lines, France and the Netherlands for the Atlantic luxury trade.

A 69,000-tonner is being built for the U.S. Lines, which now has the 26,314-ton America as its ace on the Atlantic run. The new ship is expected to be ready in 1952.

No details of how much bigger and faster the Cunard entry will be than the present Queens have so far leaked out. The Queens can cruise at better than 30 knots.

Aly Khan's Wife Gives Birth To Girl In Lausanne

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP)—A girl baby was born today to Rita Hayworth, the red-headed movie star who married Moslem Prince Aly Khan last spring.

The baby weighed about 5½ pounds.

The new princess' name will be Yasmin, the Arabic spelling for the fragrant jasmine flower used in southern France for making perfume.

Princess Yasmin, with the mixture of four bloods in her veins—Spanish-American from her mother and Iranian-Italian from her father—is the granddaughter of the Aga Khan, spiritual leader of millions of Moslems of the Islamic sect and reputed to be one of the world's richest men.

Romans Walk

ROME (AP)—Bus and tram workers went on strike today for two hours—from 10 a.m. to noon—putting thousands of workers and pilgrims afoot. The walkout was in protest against the company's failure to give a new contract providing for a straight seven-hour work day. No incidents were reported.

Weather Forecast
Rain today. Cloudy with showers of mixed rain and snow on Thursday; a little colder. Light winds. Low tonight, 34; high Thursday, 40.

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Out Of Hospital

Erick Rios Bridoux (right), pilot of the Bolivian P-38 which collided Nov. 1 with an Eastern Airlines DC-4 over the National Airport in Washington, killing all 55 persons aboard the airliner, leaves the hospital at Alexandria, Va., where he had been since the crash, with serious injuries. Accompanying Bridoux is the Bolivian ambassador to the Pan-American Union, Guillermo Gutierrez. (NEA Photo)

Bidault Facing Crucial Vote In Assembly Today

PARIS (AP)—The fate of France's government hung today on a vote of confidence by the National Assembly on Premier Georges Bidault's tax increase program to meet a record-breaking budget for 1950.

Bidault climaxed an all-night session early this morning by asking for the second vote of confidence within a week.

Under a constitutional requirement for a "cooling-off" period, the vote probably will not take place until early Friday.

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One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

THOSE USED CARDS

FRANKLYN P. ADAMS, the humorist of "Information, Please," once quipped that "Christmas is over and Business is business for the next 364 days." His words come to my mind as I go about the business of cleaning up after Christmas.

One of the problems that face most people in the tidying-up process is what to do with used Christmas cards which, having delivered their gay messages of greeting and good will, are apt to clutter up the place.

As in former years, I am going to pass on to my readers a suggestion as to ways in which their usefulness can be prolonged and put to good purpose.

CHRISTMAS CARD INDUSTRY

THE STORY of Andrew Davison of Morpeth, Northumberland, England, is already well known to many Victorians. But for those to whom his name is not familiar let me relate that he was a veteran of the First Great War, one whose injuries doomed him to be bed-ridden for 27 years before he died.

Determined not to be more of a burden than possible to his wife, this ex-Tommy started his now famous "Bedside Industry," of converting old Christmas cards into calendars and cards for resale, as a means of augmenting his small pension. He appealed for cards and calendars through the press and received a terrific response from all over the world, year after year.

EX-SERVICE VENTURE

AFTER HIS sudden death in 1945, his widow, generously handed over all his stock and equipment, to the British Legion, as a means of helping other badly disabled ex-service men.

In the meantime, many Victorians have continued to send their cards to this bedside industry, which has grown up to be a fine memorial to a man who made the best of life when he could, so easily and justifiably have given up.

As one of those who knew him through correspondence, I can echo the tribute that "his courage was an inspiration to all who knew him."

POSTAGE CHEAP

SO, IF YOU HAVE no other use for those cards, please parcel them up and direct them to the Andrew Davison Christmas Card Industry, "Braeside," Morpeth, Northumberland, England. If you mark the package "Used Cards Only," the postage will cost you only a few cents a pound.

For those who prefer it, there is a Canadian destination for used cards. Some years ago, Mr. Norman Holland, a prominent manufacturer and Rotarian of Montreal, started converting old cards into new ones for distribution to crippled children and old people in hospitals, who could not afford to buy their own greeting cards.

ASSUMES ALL COST

MMR. HOLLAND is a personal friend of ours and I know that he not only provides all the envelopes to fit the cards free, but also assumes all the cost involved in preparation, adaptation and distribution. So, should you care to do so, just pack them up and address them to him at 3749 Westmount Boulevard, Montreal 6, Quebec.

But whichever destination you choose, you can rest assured that this disposition of your used Christmas cards will ensure their carrying on of their spirit of joyous good will and cheer the year around—and among those who are most in need of its tangible exemplification.

Claim Atoms Of Elements Heavy As Iron Found In Cosmic Rays

WAshington (NANA) Atoms of elements as heavy as iron are being found in cosmic rays—the mysterious radiation which bombards the earth from outer space.

Latest tests with the Navy's 20-mile-high "sky hook" balloons, according to office of naval research physicists, show that the great showers-reaching the outer atmosphere of the planet, propelled by energies of billions of volts—contain nuclei of the atoms of essentially all the elements from hydrogen to iron. The abundance is about in the same ratio as the abundance of these elements in the composition of the universe, as in-

REVISE THEORIES

The findings, office of naval research physicists say, are forcing far-reaching revisions of theories of the origin and nature of cosmic rays. First, it settles definitely that they are material particles rather than immaterial bolts of radiation, like extremely powerful X-rays. The relative abundance is confirming concepts of the chemical makeup of creation.

There now are two major theories as to the origin of the radiation, based largely on the navy findings. One, propounded by Dr. Edward Teller, noted physicist of the University of Chicago, holds that they must be emanations from the surface of the sun. The other, of which the chief proponent is Dr. Enrico Fermi, is that—as has been supposed in the past—they come from the whole body of the milky way galaxy, traversing thousands of light years of empty space to reach the earth.

Crucial data on this controversy, it is expected, will be obtained when it is possible to carry out sky-hook tests at

dicated by studies of the sun and other stars.

The greater part of the radiation is made up of protons, positively charged particles which make up a large part of the atomic nucleus. These might be considered nuclei of hydrogen, the lightest and by far the most abundant of all the elements in the universe as a whole. Then, in varying degrees, are found the nuclei of such abundant substances as helium, nitrogen, oxygen and carbon. No particle of anything heavier than iron has yet been found, although heavy elements are known to exist.

TONNY STILL GRUMBLING

If you were to visit the army today, you would not probably see much to encourage you. There is still something special about the British soldier. He still seems perpetually on the verge of mutiny, still grumbles monotonously, still thinks and talks of home as some perfect place where food, money and kindness flows as it could only flow in paradise.

Even the lads of 19 are scarcely distinguishable in this from their fathers. True they look so young sometimes that one would expect their round red faces under a Boy Scout badge rather than under the crest of an ancient regiment. They talk, swear, complain like their fathers. The only difference is that they seldom drink. They live on tea, brown rivers of tea, and about six to eight sweet cakes ("wads") per head per day.

Western Union plans to put 30 divisions in the field. Of those Britain owes 11. At present she has two available divisions. One of these is armored, one in infantry, both in Germany, and both more than half composed

night. In the past these have not been very successful. Most of the reliable data has been obtained in daylight.

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Antarctic Relief Ship

The John Biscoe has sailed from Southampton, England, to relieve the eleven members of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey who have been marooned in the Antarctic for three winters. Last year the 1,200-ton wooden hulled ship was unable to force her way through the Antarctic iceflows to reach Stonington Island, one of the Survey's five bases. For this year's attempt her hull has been specially reinforced and she is carrying a Norseman amphibious aircraft and an Auster. If the ship fails to reach Stonington Island the marooned scientists will be flown out and relief flown in. The five bases of the Falkland Islands Dependencies Survey all maintain meteorological stations and post offices. It is an international agreement that a post office will be established on all claimed territory. Research is being conducted into the development and movement of Antarctic depressions. Extensive zoological and biological collections have been made, and research has also been carried out on human adaptations to low temperatures.



When the John Biscoe left Southampton she carried with her a party of 16 who will replace men due for relief at various bases. The aircrews for the Norseman and Auster include Flt-Lt. John Lewis, F/O. Peter St. Louis of Ottawa, Sgt. Bodys and Sgt. Hunt.

New Army Planned To Solve Britain's Defence Problem

LONDON (O.N.S.) — Quietly and naturally, behind a great deal of paper, a new kind of army is being built in Britain. If it is a success it will run like a thread of khaki through every day-life in every city and suburb of Britain. It will mean that down every street there will be half-a-dozen lads waiting to do their service, or away obeying orders in some windy camp or back at home with their battle dress and boots in the cupboard still serving in the Territorial Zone.

These are heavy commitments, but it is Western Union that matters. This is the continental force that might have to withstand the massive blows of some possible Russian invasion for the first few terrible weeks until American and Commonwealth power could make itself felt from across the seas.

So in June of next year, the young men doing their national service as conscripts.

In addition she has brigades in Vienna and Trieste, strong divisions in Hongkong and Malaya and troops in Cyprus, Tripoli, East and West Africa, in the West Indies and in the Canal Zone.

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Principal casualty was the Parker House, the leading hotel, where the Argonauts had planned to hold their lusty celebration amid the gaming tables, assisted by strong liquor and dancin' hall girls.

But elsewhere the occasion was not so desolate. At Mission Dolores, near to but hardly a part of the roistering city by the bay, Christmas was celebrated in the traditional manner as rough gold-seekers re-enacted the Nativity.

"Christmas morning they were all there demanding a showdown. We had a fat grizzly bear and a deer. Then the bundles were unwrapped and there were whoops of joy. One sack held six bottles of port.

"We all filled right up to the ears that Christmas Day and a lot was wasted, and I get a sinking feeling in my stomach today when I think what that waste would have done for us a little

commenced. While the bonfires later."

TRADITION PRESERVED

And at old Monterey, 100 miles down the coast, the celebration was rich with tradition and in splendor.

Of it Walter Colton, first American alcalde, wrote:

"As soon as the sun had gone down, the Christmas festivities would have done for us a little

later."

USE CENTURY-OLD INVENTION AS BASIS FOR NEW ENGINE

By THOMAS R. HENRY

ANNAPOLIS, Md. (NANA)—An external combustion engine,

based on an invention abandoned and forgotten for a century, is being tested at the naval engineering experiment station here.

It has certain great advantages over the internal combustion engine—almost absolute silence in operation, adaptation to extremely low temperatures, and ability to use nearly any kind of fuel.

This is essentially a hot-air engine. It differs from ordinary engines in that the burning of fuel takes place entirely outside the cylinder. Inside the cylinder, the engine was not apparent, and by

only air is used. It can burn coal or wood. The principle is quite different, however, from that of the wood-burning automobiles common in Europe during the war. These were internal combustion engines, depending on the combustion of gases obtained from the fuel. The external combustion engine depends only on heated air.

This engine was first developed by a Scottish clergyman in 1816. Little attention was paid to it. First, it was quite inefficient and clumsy. This was a time when steam engines were undergoing great improvement.

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then the invention had been forgotten.

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Camera Hobby Saves Passenger In Plane Crash

VANCOUVER (CP) — Gordon Squarebriggs, a camera fan, credits the hobby with saving his life.

One of five survivors of a plane crash Saturday at up-coast Belize Inlet, a 27-year-old forestry engineer at Alert Bay, related Tuesday how he was thrown clear when the twin-engined Queen Charlotte Air Lines flying boat cartwheeled and sank while landing.

Two other passengers, trapped on board, perished.

"I was busy taking pictures," Squarebriggs said. "I didn't have my safety belt on because I was going from one side of the plane to the other."

"If I had had my safety belt on, I don't think I would have got out."

"The plane broke in two and I could see the sky above me," he said. "I was sure my hand had come. My camera disappeared out of my hand. My right foot found at the accident scene.

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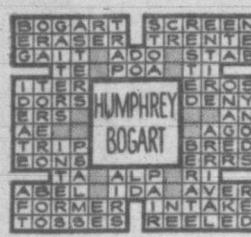
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Canadian Exports To U.S. In November Set New Mark

OTTAWA (CP) — In the wake of devaluation, Canadian exports to the United States soared to an all-time monthly record in November.

The Bureau of Statistics reported Tuesday that Canada sent goods worth \$173,000,000 to the U.S. during the month, an increase of more than \$8,000,000 over the previous record set in November, 1948.

Import figures for November are not yet complete. But if commodity purchases from the U.S. were about average, Canada will have a small credit balance with the U.S. for November.

The bureau did not attempt to establish the effects of September's 10 per cent devaluation of the Canadian dollar on the trade situation.

It did report, however, that exports to the U.S. increased from \$115,000,000 in September to \$150,000,000 in October and \$173,000,000 in November.

Exports to the U.S. are particularly significant to Canadian economy because of the long-time disparity between what this country buys from the U.S. and sells to it. Devaluation was aimed chiefly at raising the value of exports as near as possible to the value of imports, thus curbing the depletion of Canada's store of U.S. dollars.

Of world trade, the bureau reported that Canada's total exports to all countries during November were worth \$296,000,000—a fraction under the "extraordinarily high total" value for November, 1948.

Up to the end of November, Canadian exports to the U.S. totaled \$1,362,000,000—\$10,000,

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The \$10,000,000 decrease was considered small in view of the fact exports to the U.S. in September dropped to \$50,000,000 below the level of the same month in 1948.

Domestic and foreign exports to the United Kingdom in November totaled \$57,200,000—about \$15,000,000 below the "unusually high value" of \$72,300,000 reached in the previous month, but slightly above the value of \$56,900,000 for November a year ago.

For the first 11 months the aggregate value of exports to the U.K. was \$659,000,000—up \$19,000,000 for the same period of 1948.

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IN NEW NATIONHOOD

PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE HAS been attached to the birth this week of the United States of Indonesia. The creation of the new nation in partnership with The Netherlands is taken in some quarters as a demonstration of the ability of an older country, rich in tradition, to render more than lip service to a junior in assisting the latter toward achievement of independence in democratic form. What the development means in terms of east-west friction has been elaborated in the United States. There the establishment of a government which meets the will of the former subject people has been hailed as a step that can put an end to the chaotic conditions on which communism thrives.

There was, moreover, a wealth of wisdom in the short quotation of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's message to the new nation: "With the freedom goes responsibility and it is my hope that the people of Indonesia may grow to a stable and a good life." The wish reflects true appreciation by a distinguished woman of the difficulties with which this former section of the Dutch East Indies will be confronted. On this continent, some recognition of democratic principles and forms is taken for granted. It is a heritage to which we are accustomed and on which nationhood has been built.

In our acceptance of the broad outline of democracy as we know it, we are apt to forget that the system is not necessarily one with which native peoples of other lands may be familiar. For them the process of growth into the maturity required for successful practice of democratic government will, of necessity, be more rapid. They will not enjoy the same stabilizing forces of gradualism which has accompanied the Anglo-Saxon achievement of current forms of administration in North America and in most parts of the Commonwealth. For this reason the immediate future may have its periods of political storm for the Indonesians.

They are, however, embarking on a road of freedom for which ample landmarks have been provided. And they may count on the assistance of a courageous and patient people, the Netherlands, as they grow into their new garments of liberty. The availability of the United Nations adds another constructive agency on which they may depend for help along the way.

GETTING IT STRAIGHT

ONE OF THE GREAT FUNCTIONS PER formed by the press may be seen in the incident which upset Quebec City just before Christmas and showed the power of rumors to spread and become exaggerated until public harm may result. The original fact, that duties of state prevented Prime Minister St. Laurent from attending a newsboys' Christmas party in Quebec, was simple enough. But according to a Canadian Press account, street gossip soon developed into a rumor that all the members of Parliament were being called back for an emergency session. Before long the story included the assertion that the United States Congress was also being hurriedly assembled. The climax of the gossip came when someone added the "reason" for the political activity—a bomb had exploded in Rome, killing the Pope.

A few sensible inquiries, of course, soon destroyed the fabric of wild imaginings. But their rapid growth apparently knew no bounds. It is not difficult to picture what would happen if a reliable, accurate press were not in existence to present each day the truth of what is going on in the world. We have come to depend so heavily on this medium of information that its sudden removal could result immediately in the wildest of rumors and a serious condition of chaos in our society. A free press with a sense of public responsibility is a mainstay of our highly complex civilization.

THEY WANT TO KNOW

OUR HAT GOES OFF TO A GROUP OF Kamloops citizens who have decided to subscribe to Hansard—that they may know what goes on in the Parliament of Canada, who says what and when, and how the elected members of the House of Commons and appointed members of the Senate perform their public duties.

Many students of British Columbia's progress during the last three decades agree that Kamloops—known as the "Capital of the Interior"—is one of the most progressive communities in this highly-favored province. To be sure, the city at the confluence of the North and South Thompson Rivers has felt less of the fury of the economic ill-winds that have blown from time to time since the beginning of the century. It has enjoyed growing business emanating from the surrounding agricultural districts, the continuous benefits of large monthly payrolls as the divisional point of the two great transportation systems of the Dominion, and the attendant spending power.

But that is far from the whole story. Kamloopers point with pardonable pride

to their growth in population—from about 5,000 in 1914 to a total of 10,000 according to the latest unofficial census. Small wonder, then, that its progressive citizens are advocating subscriptions to Hansard. Would that more electors would set their sights accordingly.

Altogether too many of our citizens waste too much of their mental energy in blaming governments; but altogether too many of our citizens, most of them the loudest in bringing down their imprecations on the elected representatives, are not sufficiently interested in the conduct of their own business to take the trouble to go to the polls and exercise their dearly-won franchise.

THRONE AT STAKE

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT POLITICAL events of the coming year will be the unusual vote of the people of Belgium to determine whether or not their King Leopold III shall return from residence in Switzerland and resume his throne. The monarch's "exile" has been in effect since the liberation of his country from the Germans, when a Parliamentary majority of one banned him from the country indefinitely on the basis that he was unable to rule because of enemy action. Leopold earlier had disregarded his cabinet's advice and remained in Belgium during the enemy occupation. The reason for such a position by the Belgian Parliament has, of course, long since passed, but the King has many opponents among his people, and there is doubt that the coming poll will indicate a decided majority in favor of his return. The country meanwhile is being ruled, in name at least, by Prince Regent Charles, the King's younger brother.

The reasons for antipathy to Leopold are many and varied, and do not appear to divide the country on racial, social or right-left lines. Expection is taken by his wife, a commoner, whom he married after the death of Queen Astrid. He is accused of a tendency to ignore the wishes of his cabinet and adopt an autocratic manner. Others say he was too close to the Germans during the occupation. Leopold's supporters, on the other hand, assert he is constitutionally entitled to the throne, that his opponents are really trying to destroy the monarchy and bring about a republic, and that he should return at once.

Although the referendum, to be held at the end of January, will not be technically binding, it should give a clearer picture of public sentiment. It is believed that unless the favorable majority is at least 55 per cent, the King will not return. If it is over 60 per cent, however, he is likely to re-establish his rule and strive to unite his people. A marginal majority, it is thought, will be too risky to depend on, with the possibility of outbreaks by the Socialists to impose their wishes. The prospect of the vote raises something new in national conflict, global in its importance, between Pakistan and India. They need an infusion of foreign capital designed to open up their own capacity to develop their own resources.

There are, I believe, three main lines of policy along which the United States can act. The Asian countries need, and the U.S. can give them, clear and firm guarantees against external military aggression. They need strong and friendly and unsentimental guidance in composing the dangerous conflict, global in its importance, between Pakistan and India. They need an infusion of foreign capital designed to open up their own capacity to develop their own resources.

ON THE FIRST LINE, the guarantee, all that can be done and all that is required is to make it plain that it would be an act of war if Soviet military forces were to invade the Middle East or Chinese forces any of the countries of Southeast Asia.

On the Pakistan-Indian conflict, I am convinced that the United States and the Commonwealth will have to accept the responsibility of bringing about a settlement. The trend continued slightly upward. Probably the most important reason for this favourable record was the high rate of capital expenditures in this country.

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Walter Lippmann

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LINES OF ACTION

IT WAS THE FAILURE of the United States China policy which brought the U.S. abruptly up against the necessity of making great decisions in the rest of Asia. Not the least of the unhappy consequences of trying to "contain" communism by subsidizing anti-Communists all around the vast periphery of the Soviet Union is that, once the containing wall is breached, there is no telling where is the next line of effective containment and where the base at which to rally and recover. For in practice the policy of peripheral containment is one of fortifying all the outposts and neglecting the citadels.

In the case of Chiang, the United States allowed herself to be seduced and blackmailed into reinforcing his war against the Communists at the expense of reform and reconstruction in the immense territories which he once held. If the United States does not learn the lessons of this catastrophic failure, she is, I am convinced, doomed to repeat it in the rest of Asia.

I AM NOT ARGUING that the United States should refuse to take stern measures to interdict the advance of the Communist armies into Indo-China, Burma, Shan and Malaya. She should make it even clearer than it has been made that Secretary Acheson's remarks on this point mean what they imply. Nor am I arguing against economic measures taken in concert with France if the French colonialists can be induced to listen to reason.

But in forming an Asian policy it is of crucial importance that the United States should not concentrate her efforts, and exhaust her limited intellectual and material resources, upon emergencies at the front line. In the long run, and even in a relatively short run, the main issues in Asia will be decided in the countries where the main power in Asia resides—in Turkey pre-eminently for the Middle East, in Pakistan and India for Southern Asia. These are the citadels of all that is left of authority in Asia which still wishes to live in harmony with the western world.

IF AMERICAN ACTIONS IN Asia are to be merely defensive, ad hoc, scattered and sterile, the United States main energy must be devoted to building up powerful independent states where, as is the case in Turkey, Pakistan, and India, the foundations already exist.

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In view of the downturn in the United States during the first seven months of the year and of restricted overseas markets for a number of important Canadian products, Canadian business has been remarkably active.

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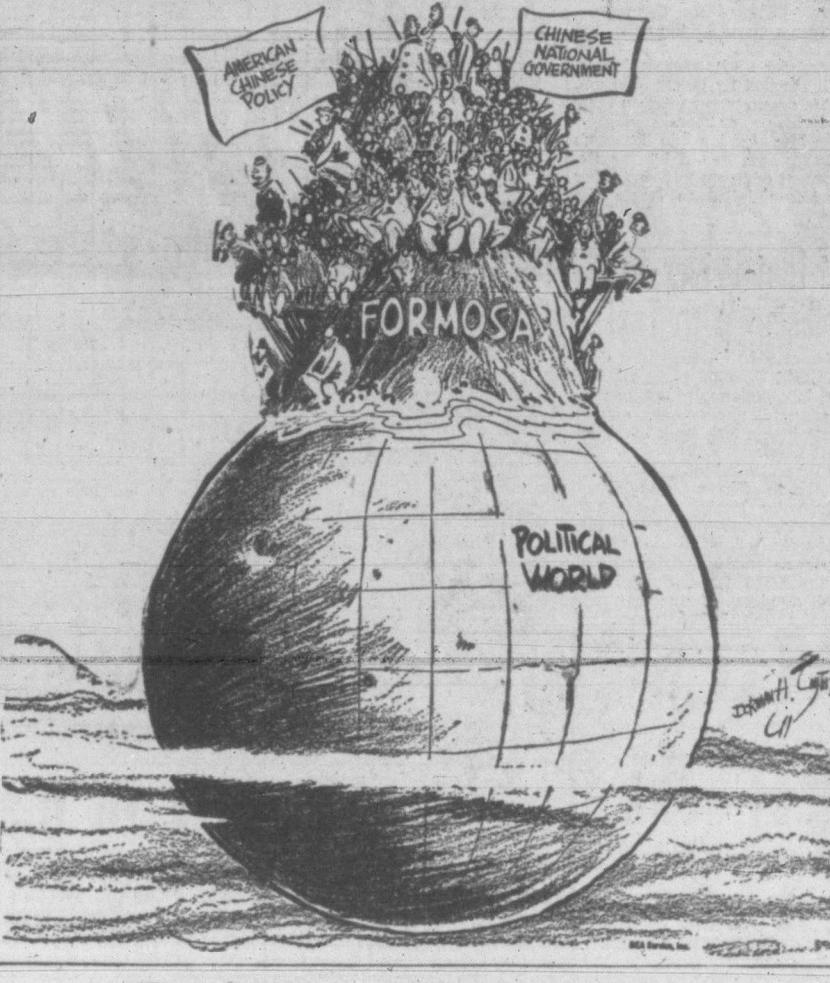
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Just A Little Dot On The Map



The Business Outlook Is Mixed

Bank of Nova Scotia Monthly Review

IN general, 1949 has been a good business year, and for most parts of Canada one of unusual prosperity. The national income has been moderately higher than the former record of 1948. Industrial production has averaged a little above the previous year's output, though because of the weather farm production has been lower. Employment has been sustained through most of the year close to the peak levels of 1948.

BUYING STIMULUS

Another important reason was the stimulus given to consumer buying by large non-recurring disbursements last spring representing the final repayment of wartime compulsory savings and participation payments on wheat, and also by the further reduction in income tax rates.

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reason was the fact that exports held up a good deal better than might have been anticipated, exports to the United States despite the recession stayed not far from the record shipments of the previous year and the decline in overseas exports was checked by larger shipments of wheat and base metals, and by much increased sales of capital goods to India.

Unemployment, though relatively small, is significantly larger than a year earlier.

Consumer spending has been leveling off, in some lines it has declined but larger sales of automobiles and household equipment have sustained the total Capital investment has continued at a very high level, but in some directions it is slackening and reduced activity in some of the capital goods industries suggests a lessening demand for machinery and equipment. Exports to overseas countries, though supported in total by the higher value of wheat and base metal sales, have continued to reflect the dollar shortage and the associated trade restrictions.

TREND FLATTENED

In short, the trend of business has flattened out. Though domestic demands have remained high, notable progress has been made in reducing the backlog inherited from the war and earlier, and export demands have been declining.

The business outlook is thus a mixed one, and it may be that during the coming year the downward pressure will outweigh the sustaining influences.

Helped To A New Life In Canada

International Refugee Organization Report

CANADA, the first overseas nation to establish a mass immigration program for post-war European refugees and one of the first members of the International Refugee Organization, has given freedom and opportunity to more than 72,000 displaced persons to find homes in Canada. This is one of the "top five" nations which have received the largest totals of refugee-immigrants. The others are the United States (119,000), Israel (114,000), the United Kingdom (83,000) and Australia (81,000).

AMONG LEADERS

Since the first group of 54 displaced persons went to Canada on the Aquitania in April, 1947, Canadian immigration schemes have continually expanded until today Canada is one of the "top five" nations which have received the largest totals of refugee-immigrants.

Canadians are also taking an active and important part in the day-to-day work of the I.R.O. At I.R.O. headquarters, the comptroller in charge of the finances of the entire organization; the chief of the division which co-ordinates the activities of voluntary agencies with those of I.R.O.; the chief of the office which administers I.R.O.'s part of all British Commonwealth resettlement programs and the deputy chief of the shipping division, which manages I.R.O.'s fleet of 33 ships, are all Canadians. In all, 67 Canadians are working on behalf of the refugees through I.R.O. in areas all over the world.

All types of people have gone to Canada as refugee-immigrants. Run down the roster of an I.R.O. ship bound for Canada and you will find miners, farmers, carpenters, a professor or two, perhaps an engineer, domestic servants, textile workers, school children, housewives, and grandmothers. Quite a few are persons whom the I.R.O., the United Nations agency charged with "solving" the refugee problem, classifies as having "limited opportunities of resettlement," emigrating after being nomadic.

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There is sound sense in the protest of the Alberta Motor Association that too much time is being spent by the police on parking law infringements and too little time on the enforcement of more important

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Beans Briargate, Fancy Cut Green, 15-oz. tin.....	15c
Peas Sugarbelle, Fancy Blended, 15-oz. tin.....	17c

Canned Sea Foods

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Lobster Savoy, Fancy, 6-oz. tin.....	75c
Crabmeat 6-oz. tin.....	59c

Candy and Cigarettes

Brilliants 16-oz. pkg.....	31c
Creams and Jellies 16-oz. pkg.....	29c
Cigarettes 50s, pkg.....	88c

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Pineapple Juice Libby's Hawaiian, 20-oz. tin.....	19c
Apple Juice Sun-Rype, 20-oz. tins.....	2 for 23c
Blended Juice Cal-Glory, Sweet, 20-oz. tin.....	17c
Orange Juice Full o' Gold, 48-oz. tin.....	36c

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Swanky Swigs Kraft, Assorted, 4-oz. jar.....	24c
Imperial Cheese McLaren's, 16-oz. carton.....	72c
Christie's Ritz 8-oz. pkgs.....	2 for 35c

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Canterbury Tea Pkg. of 60 bags.....	71c
Nob Hill Coffee Whole Roast, 1-lb. bag.....	75c
Edwards Coffee Regular and Drip, 1-lb. tin.....	85c

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Sweet Mixed Pickles Primrose, 24-oz. jar.....	32c

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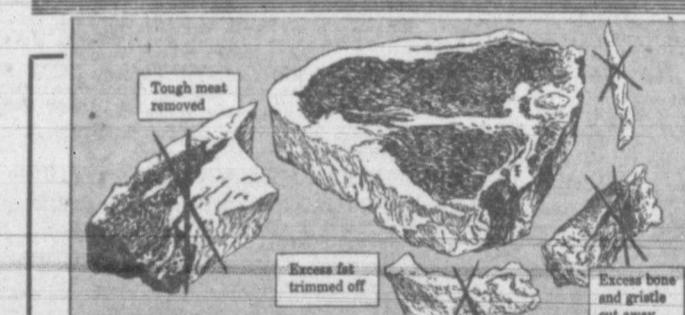
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Discipline Of Dissidents Problem For C.C.F. Meet

By MEL SUFRIN

OTTAWA (CP)—Question of giving the national executive of the C.C.F. more authority—particularly the right to take disciplinary action against dissident groups—is expected to come up at a four-day conference in Winnipeg starting Jan. 6.

Members of the executive will meet for one day, to be followed by a three-day gathering of the 40 or so members of the party's national council.

The problem of increasing the executive's authority without threatening the democratic structure of the C.C.F. has been a subject of unofficial discussion in party circles since last spring's election setbacks in British Columbia and the federal field.

Embarrassing differences of opinion on such matters as the North Atlantic Security Pact—particularly in B.C. and Manitoba—have in the view of some C.C.F. members pointed up weaknesses in the leadership organization of the party.

At present the C.C.F. is a loose federation of provincial organizations. This doesn't altogether fit with the party's three-year plan aimed at making it a first-run contender in the next general election.

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Thus there is a likelihood of attempts to give the national executive more initiative and power to maintain solidarity. That could be done by disciplinary action against groups which try to upset policy formed at national conferences.

AIMING FOR 1954

The party leadership is aware of this but argues that strong leadership is equally necessary if the C.C.F. hopes to solidify into a full-fledged contender by the 1954 general election.

The whole problem probably won't get past the discussion stage at the January meeting; leaving any definite action to the

policy-making biennial conference which will bring all levels of party representation together next summer.

Combine Charges Surprise To Glass Industry

TORONTO (CP)—Legal representatives of nine Canadian glass jobbers named Tuesday in a report by Combines Commissioner F. A. McGregor said the companies were "astounded" that the report was issued while an action to determine the companies' rights was before the courts.

The report charged that a combine exists in the flat glass industry in Ontario and Quebec and named as parties to it the nine companies, most of which are in Toronto.

Representatives of the companies said in a statement that they are seeking a ruling from the Ontario Supreme Court that will permit them to see evidence gathered by the commissioner so they may have an opportunity to answer any accusations arising from the evidence. The action has been listed and ready for trial for several months, the statement said.

"We are astounded that the commissioner has seen fit to file any report whatsoever," said J. P. Pratt, one of the legal counsel. "Our clients have been tried and found guilty by the Comptroller's Commissioner without being given an opportunity of knowing the evidence against them and without being heard in their own defence."

Twelve extra flights, in addition to the regularly scheduled eight, were handled at the Patricia Bay station today. This is more than at any previous time.

In addition to providing extra flights, the planes this year carried more passengers per flight. Last year, passenger loads were limited to 21 persons. This year, planes carry 28. The B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. scheduled extra night boats between Victoria and Vancouver Saturday, Sunday and today. Extra boats were put on the midnight run both ways.

The E.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. scheduled extra night boats between Victoria and Vancouver Saturday, Sunday and today. Extra boats were put on the midnight run both ways.

Planes Set Record In Heavy Travel

Transportation companies reported heavy business during this year's extended Christmas holiday. Travel, as usual, was concentrated between here and Vancouver.

Extra steamships and passenger planes were put into service to handle the heavy loads.

The Vancouver Island Coach Lines reported good passenger loads to up-island points Saturday and today. The "Santa Claus Special" Saturday evening carried a capacity crowd. Sunday and Monday were quiet days for the company.

Locally, Coach Lines and B.C. Electric buses carried only light loads most of the time. Buses were busiest Sunday morning, carrying people to and from Christmas morning church services.

Trans-Canada Air Lines traffic between here and the mainland reached an all-time Christmas high. Early indications were today would be the heaviest day of all. Seats on all afternoon and evening planes were sold out early.

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British Labor Chiefs Back Wage, Profit Ceilings

LONDON (CP)—The Trades Union Congress said Britain now is in the most dangerous economic position since economic controls were applied, and that widespread unemployment threatens.

The statement was made by the T.U.C.'s General Council, representing 8,000,000 organized workers, in announcing that it will continue to support the government sponsored program of wage restraints. Further government economies and trimming of business profits also were proposed.

The wage policy it said, has much to do with confidence in the stability of the pound sterling and Britain's ability to rebuild her financial reserves, increase production and expand exports.

The only alternative to a policy of restraint, the T.U.C. said, is the "acceptance under duress of such a measure of deflation as brought our movement to the edge of disaster in the inter-war years." Deflation would mean "mass unemployment, savage wage cuts and reductions in the standard of living" of all wage-earning classes.

The T.U.C. statement amplified a declaration of Nov. 24 which urged continued ceilings on wages, prices and profits.

"In urging the trade union movement to continue its resolute support of this policy and to observe for the time being still greater restraint in respect of their wage claims," the T.U.C. said, "the general council consider it necessary to say that no alternative recommendations have emerged from their anxious and prolonged consideration of the circumstances that exist today."

The report will be considered at a conference of affiliated unions here Jan. 12.

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Cash, Deposits with, and due from Other Banks	\$ 31,701,884.
Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	Not exceeding market value
Municipal and Other Securities	21,662,493.
Call Loans (secured)	7,062,401.
Commercial and Other Loans	137,242,365.
Bank Premises	5,508,399.
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)	2,886,110.
Other Assets	102,256.
Total Assets	\$459,388,337.

LIABILITIES

Deposits	\$ 433,956,186.
Notes in Circulation	530,706.
Acceptances and Letters of Credit outstanding	2,886,110.
Other Liabilities	284,432.
Dividends and Bonus Declared	300,552.
Capital	\$ 6,000,000.
Reserve Fund	14,000,000.
Undivided Profits	1,430,351.
Total Liabilities	\$459,388,337.

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Bevin Leaves For Colombo Conference

LONDON ('BUP') — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin left London Tuesday to attend the Commonwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference in Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 9.

Bevin, who suffered a slight heart attack Saturday, appeared to have recovered. He is accompanied by his special physician, Sir Alexander McColl.

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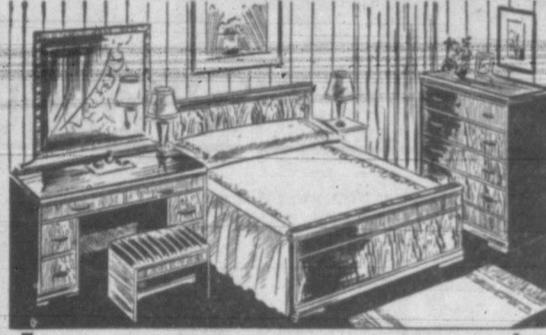
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C.N.R. 1949 Income Deficit Estimated At \$45,000,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways for 1949 will establish a record high, but the shrinking margin between revenues and expenses "continues to cause considerable anxiety," R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, said Monday in a year-end statement.

The estimated gross revenues of \$499,000,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 over 1948. Operating expenses were estimated at \$480,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000.

The operating surplus of approximately \$19,000,000 will be the lowest since 1938," he said. "And after provision for interest due on securities held by the public and owing to the government, payment of taxes, equipment rents and similar charges the year will end with an income deficit estimated at \$45,000,000."

Mr. Vaughan, retiring Dec. 31 after 51 years of railway service, recalled the railways' representations to the Transport Board and the Royal Commission on transportation.

"In all fairness," he said, "recognition should be made of the inclusion in C.N.R. operating expenses of the costs of non-



Issues his last annual statement as head of C.N.R. . . . R.C. Vaughan, who Jan. 1 will be succeeded by Donald Gordon.

paying public services, and steps taken to relieve the railway of the burden created by them."

Final 1949 figures were expected to show 77,000,000 revenue-tones of freight moved, a 10 per cent reduction from 1948; or a 6.3 per cent drop when expressed in revenue-ton-miles. Passengers carried totaled about 19,000,000, a decrease of 1,000,000.

Mr. Vaughan will be succeeded by Donald Gordon, deputy governor of the Bank of Canada.

Indonesia Capital Renamed Jakarta

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AP) — Henceforth the name for the capital of the United States of Indonesia will be Jakarta instead of Batavia, an Indonesian spokesman said.

Jakarta means "important city." It is the ancient Indonesian name for the big Javanese city. The Dutch renamed the city Batavia when they landed in Java 350 years ago.

LAKE SUCCES (AP)—In the eyes of the non-Communist world, the Soviet Union suffered a sharp diplomatic setback with the transformation Tuesday of the old Dutch East Indies colonies into the sovereign United States of Indonesia.

Western diplomats say Moscow's defeat is two-fold, and explain in this way:

1. The birth of the new nation in the south Pacific serves as a testimonial to the fact that the non-Communist nations in general, and the Dutch in particular, can give more than lip service to the democratic principles they profess. This fact is expected to have considerable impact on world public opinion.

2. The U.S. comes into being after four years of guerrilla warfare and chaos. That means the removal from one part of the world of the type of environment in which Communism flourishes.

The non-Communist world's attitude on the second point was expressed by American delegate Warren R. Austin during the discussion on Indonesia in the 1949 General Assembly. Austin said:

"The continuation of the disputes is essential for the promotion of the Cominform's expansionist ambitions. By the nature of the case international Communism mushrooms in dispersion, strife and chaos."

It is apparent also that the settlement of the Dutch-Indonesian dispute, under the leadership of a U.N. conciliation commission, has reflected credit on the United Nations and given the U.N. valuable experience in dealing with problems of this type.

Police Investigate Strong-Arm Robbery

City police are investigating the robbery of J. G. Meher, 1025 Yates Street, early Christmas morning. Mr. Meher told police he was strong-armed by three men on Yates Street. He was unable to furnish police with any description of the robbers who took \$70 from him.

1950 Holy Year Cutting Into Ranks Of Italian Reds

By FRANK BRUTTO
ROME (AP)—Italy's Communist hierarchy looks with apprehension on the 1950 Holy Year.

It is sure, impartial observers believe, to cut into the party's ranks, and it may go a long way in tearing the Roman Catholic workman from the party's already loosened grasp.

There are many clear signs.

One of the smallest, but sharpest, is the gift by Italian workers of Catholic Action of the silver hammer with which Pope Pius opened the Holy Door in Saint Peter's Basilica on Christmas Eve.

Quotidiano, organ of the 4,000-strong Catholic Action, said: "It is Christian labor's manifesto of filial recognition of the Roman Pontiff."

Another sign of the fight underway for the workingman's allegiance was the speech made at the recent Budapest Cominform meeting by Palmiro Togliatti, head of the Italian Communist Party.

Togliatti said Communism must give "particular attention to the masses of Catholic workers and their organizations."

The government's program for land reform meanwhile is removing a prime reason for Communist Party membership.

But the clearest sign of Communist loss in Italy is the steady and lately sharp drop in response to strike calls—a drop that began visibly July 14, 1948, when a Sicilian student shot down Togliatti and strikes and disorders spread throughout Italy.

That day marked the break in

the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor, which then had 6,000,000 members. Claiming the strikes were politically motivated, Christian Democrat elements organized the Free Confederation whose membership now is about 2,000,000.

Thieves Ransack Doctor's Home

While the occupants were away at Parksville for the Christmas holidays, thieves forced their way into the home of Dr. William Hackney, 960 Joan Crescent, city police report.

They gained admission into the house by forcing the basement window and used an axe to force two basement doors open in order to get into the kitchen. All cupboards and drawers were ransacked.

Dr. Hackney said today that only a flashlight and an old watch were missing.

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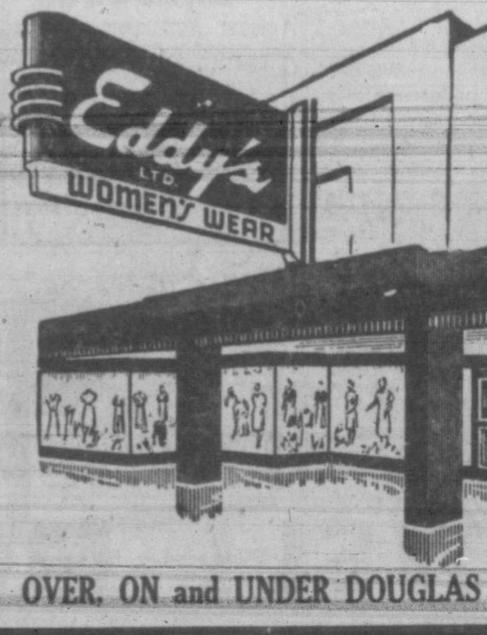
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Santa Claus, in the person of young Leonard Lightfoot, won a special prize at the children's ball at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.



Carole McKim as Topsy, "who just growed," won the prize for best comical girls' costume under six years. Pictured with her are Cynthia Scott, a gollywog, and Wayne Jessop, a clown.



Shimmering cloth of gold, with overdress of coin-sized golden sequins won for Phyllis Pollard a special prize for girls over six years. In the same class Stella Mahoney won a prize for most original girl, with her snowman costume. Pictured with them is Julie Payne as a candy cane.



Although not prize winners, little Bonnie Watson as a fairy and Glenda Hawes as a bunny rabbit, danced happily and enjoyed all the fun.

Duncan, Marilynn McElmoyl, sisted by Mrs. J. Insley and Mrs. Kathleen Meyers and Arlene Atkinson entertained with taps and ballets.

Len Acres and orchestra played for the children's dancing and, following a grand march, supper was served in the dining-room.

Holly Procession

BROUGH, Westmorland, England (CP)—In this north of England town Christmas Night is known as "Holly Night" or "Holling" from an annual procession which used to take place here. An ash or holly tree, its tops filled with burning material, was carried in procession through the streets while townspeople followed, carrying torches and lighted branches.

Happy Laughter Of Youth, Colorful Costumes, At Fancy Dress Ball

Crystal Ballroom at Empress Hotel, with its huge chandeliers glistening and sparkling, and walls garlanded with fragrant cedar boughs and festive decorations, was a wonderful land of make believe yesterday evening where tiny fluffy fairies, elves and bunnies frolicked with nursery rhyme folk, old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen appeared with clowns, dancers, kittens, chickens, and a host of other imaginative characters.

The occasion was the annual Children's Fancy Dress Ball, formerly held by management of Empress Hotel and now sponsored by Major John Hebeden Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Mrs. H. L. Woolison, regent of the chapter, received guests and Mrs. T. A. Johnson was general convener.

PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes and special awards were presented to the following by Mrs. J. K. Hodges, wife of the manager of Empress Hotel:

In over six class, Gillian Edgell, Chinese girl, and John Matte, best-dressed boy and girl; Stella Mahoney, snowman, best original girl; Frances Merriman and Shirley Pearson, dog and cat, best comical boy and girl; Phyllis Pollard, golden lady, special award.

Under six years, Rosanne Allen, period costume, and John Sutton, Superman, best-dressed boy and girl; Daphne Sims, canary, and Paul Bayliss, Indian maid, best original girl and boy; Carole McKim, Topsy, best comical girl; Tommy Sims, Pamela Sims, Frank Bayliss, Daphne Shaw, and Leonard Lightfoot, special prizes.

Judges were Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Lennox Irving, and Victoria Mott.

Small guests and their parents and friends included Judy, a figure skater, and Mrs. T. Hoey; David, East Indian, and Mrs. R. S. Gray; Sara, French peasant, and Mrs. W. Pope; Carol Anne Smith, fairy, with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Wolfe; Esther May Bachine, with Miss M. B. Elkington; Barbara Ann, Empire lady, with mother, Mrs. D. R. Culbertson, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Culbertson, all of Seattle.

Wendy, black and white novelty, and Mrs. H. S. C. Arnbold; Toby Lee Sanders as "Mystie," with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanders; Donna, Dutch girl, with Mrs. H. Heighes; Michael, cowboy, with Mrs. C. P. Connerton; Marilyn, party frock, with Mrs. G. W. Cudmore and Mrs. G. Smith; Teddie, Greek palace guard, with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexis; Kathryn, old-fashioned lady, with Mrs. J. Dangerfield.

Kenneth, with Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart; Stephany, Hungarian boy, and Beverley, party frock, with Commodore and Mrs. Ken

neth Adams; Marlene, Hungarian girl and David as Roy Rogers, with Mr. and Mrs. A. Briggs; Rita Levedag of Seattle, party frock, with Mrs. M. Haeslop of Shanghai; Diana Taylor, with grandmother, Mrs. T. Lewis; Pam, kewpie doll, with Mrs. G. Olds.

Bonny and Patsy Sharp with Mrs. D. B. Sharp; Doria, bunny, with Mrs. Ellbeck Wilson; Ronnie and Richard, Mrs. D. Pearsall; Wendy, black kitten, Mrs. Roy Tebo; Roger, grey kitten, Mrs. Glen Hutchinson; Daphne, pink fairy, Mrs. Bernard Shaw; Susan, pink fairy, Mrs. G. D. Campbell.

Janice Todd, as "Queen of Hearts," celebrated her sixth birthday with her guests, cousins Margaret and David Stephen, as Russian girl and Teddy bear; Johnnie and Penny Todd, cowboy and Chinese girl, and Bobbie Fraser, in party frock.

Carol, old-fashioned lady, with Mrs. E. H. Keown; Linda June, Snow White, Mrs. H. Andrew; Alan, Blue Boy, Mrs. S. Shiner; Maureen McAleoney, ballet; Barbara, polka dot, Mrs. C. J. Mattie.

Carol, old-fashioned lady, with Mrs. G. Coventry; Pam and Carol, cooie and fairy queen, Mrs. R. A. Johnson; Betty May, jack-in-box, Mrs. E. King; Daria, Mr. and Mrs. M. Loughead; Marlene, Coppenella, Mrs. E. V. Davay.

Johnny, cowboy, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nightingale; David, Robin Hood, Mrs. T. W. Walker; Ann and Bill, fairy and cowboy, and Mrs. C. M. Lisco, Seattle, with Commodore and Mrs. Ken

Social—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, held a social meeting recently in K. of P. Hall. Worthy President Sister A. Anderson presiding. After the meeting a Christmas party was held under sponsorship of the president with Mesdames A. Edmunds, F. Harper, E. Lansdale and M. McDonald. Next meeting will be held on Jan. 13 with installation of officers. District Deputy Worthy Sister E. Kendall will be on her official visit. Degree captain Mrs. A. Edmunds asks that all officers on the degree team be at the K. of P. Hall the first Tuesday in January at 2.

This is good either as a candy or confection. Melt a package of chocolate chips over hot water and stir in two cups corn flakes and two tablespoons each of chopped almonds, uncooked prunes, dried apricots and raisins. Drop by small spoonfuls onto waxed paper to harden.

Here's something easy to prepare to serve with afternoon tea. Toast raisin bread and butter it generously while it's hot. Then sprinkle with cinnamon sugar and pop it into a hot oven or under the broiler for a minute or two. Cut into strips to serve.

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Two dainty blue fairies, Elizabeth Baker and Sunny Patton, rest for a moment in the midst of gaiety and just watch the fun. They are cousins, visiting in Victoria for the holiday season with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Baker and Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Patton of Edmonton and Port Alberni, respectively.



A Superman costume in brilliant red and blue, won for John Sutton the best dressed boy prize under six. He is pictured with two small friends, Elaine Richmond, a hula girl, and Terry Davies, a bellboy.



Frank Bayliss as an Indian chief, won a special prize; his small brother Paul as an Indian maid won best original boy prize under six years; John Matte, as a cowboy won best dressed boy prize over six years. Kenneth Smith, right, also wore a cowboy costume.

Sounds simple but we had this delicious salad at a very swish salad bar recently. On a bed of crisp shredded lettuce was a mound of fluffy cottage cheese surrounded with chilled grapefruit sections and slices of avocado. French dressing and sesame seed rolls were passed.

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Following the children's ball at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening, a sub-deb ball was held from 9 until 1, in the Crystal Ballroom, when more than 300 of Victoria's young teen-age set danced to the music of Len Acree's orchestra. Major John Hebron Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E., arranged the ball. The regent, Mrs. H. L. Woolson, welcomed guests. Assisting on the floor committee were: Mrs. T. A. Johnston, convener, Mr. and Mrs. H. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Speck and Mr. Woolson.

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Mr. Frank L. Godfrey, Sidney, V.I., recently signed the register at British Columbia House, London, Eng.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Seattle, are visiting in this city, guests of Miss Josephine Murray, Montrose Apartments.

Miss L. S. Hamilton, Victoria, and her daughter, Mrs. Frances H. Ney, Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel for the holiday season.

Miss Virginia Ryan of Seattle is spending the holiday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Metcalfe, Lovattich Road.

Miss Lila Hunt arrived by plane over the weekend to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hunt, 3771 Saanich Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horth, Satellite Drive, North Saanich, entertained recently in honor of their daughter, Donna Marie, on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dann, came from Fort Alberni to spend the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Nelderam, 422 Simcoe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grinnon, all of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Emma Hick and Mrs. Florence Scandal, 833 Princess Avenue, during the holiday week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Merry, 1251 Burnside West, have as their guests during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sagen with their daughter and son, Carolyn and Richard, of Kent, Wash.

Miss Evelyn Mermod, who has spent the past few months in the Orient as air hostess with Canadian Pacific Airlines, is in Victoria for the holiday season, the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Mermod, Oak Street.

Mrs. Dorothy Symonds and Misses Doris and Alice Stocken will be at home this Saturday, from 4 to 6, at the home of the former, 2949 Orillia Street, to honor their father, Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken, on his 91st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stocken were hosts to 25 guests last evening at a dinner party in Princess Charlotte Room, Empress Hotel, on the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary, which was on Monday. The occasion also marked the 10th wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stockhill, today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, 1259 Oliver Street, have returned from Vancouver where they attended the Christmas Eve wedding of their son, Mr. John Spencer Church to Miss Shirley-Anne Yeo. Mrs. J. W. Church, 46 Douglas Street, grandmother of the groom and Miss Mary Church, also crossed to the mainland for the ceremony.

Badly discolored aluminum pans may be brightened by boiling apple parings in them for a short time.

When glue thickens in the bottle, moisten it with vinegar instead of water. Glue spots may also be dissolved in this way.

War Memorial Scholarships Awarded

Five I.O.D.E. war memorial post-graduate scholarships were awarded at a meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, executive committee, at British Columbia House, London, Eng.

The scholarships are open to both men and women and great care is taken to choose the ablest available graduates of Canadian universities. To qualify, a candidate must have graduated from a Canadian university and must have done or be doing post-graduate work.

The scholarships are offered war memorial post-graduate scholarships for advanced graduate work. These scholarships are tenable in any British university overseas and have a value of \$2,000 each.

These post-graduate scholar-

ships from the permanent part of the order's first war memorial are popularly known as the "I.O.D.E. Overseas Scholarships." Each scholarship is given for one year but it may be granted for a second year since it is not possible to obtain a British degree in less than two years. To date 173 I.O.D.E. overseas scholarships have been awarded by the order.

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For the college year 1950-51, the five new awards announced have been made one in each of the following provinces: British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, and New Brunswick.

Peter Remnant, the British Columbia winner, is a Canadian of English-Scottish descent, born at Vancouver, on August 6, 1922.

Mr. Remnant's father served in World War I with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles until he was wounded in 1916; later in that same year he was discharged as medically unfit for active service. Mr. Remnant himself served with Canadian Army in Canada and in England from May, 1943, to September, 1945.

He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with first-class honors in philosophy from the University of British Columbia in 1947, and the degree of Master of Arts from the same university in 1948. He spent the winter session of 1948-49 at the University of California, teaching in the Department of Philosophy and at the same time carrying on with his graduate studies. He plans to continue post-graduate studies under Professors Ryle and Weldon at Magdalen College, Oxford.

For a good baking apple you can't surpass the Rome Beauty. On cooking it becomes soft and yet holds its shape. It's a large yellow apple often mingled with red. For a delicious dessert core the apples and fill with a raisin and walnut filling, before baking.

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Greskiw-East Marriage In St. Andrew's Church

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a quiet ceremony Dec. 10, uniting in marriage Eileen Iris East, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George East and Andrew Greskiw, only son of Mrs. Anne Greskiw, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated.

The newlyweds will make their home at the new Shilo Townsite, near Camp Shilo, Man., where the groom is stationed with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

For the occasion the bride wore a floor-length gown of ice blue satin, the full skirt inserted with lace and the bodice finished with tiny Elizabethan collar. She wore a triple-strand pearl necklace and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Miss Peggy Lawson, her only attendant, donned orchid taffeta, and carried a bouquet of split chrysanthemums and yellow roses.

Doug Cooper attended the groom.

A reception followed in Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel,

where white chrysanthemums and palms formed the setting.

A three-tier wedding cake, centring the bride's table, was decorated by Maurice White for the newlyweds.

On leaving for up-island on their honeymoon, the bride changed to a blue suit, pink accessories, and grey Chinese kid topcoat. She wore white orchids corsage.

Peace Prize Winner To Lecture In U.S.

LONDON (AP)—Lord Boyd Orr, the Nobel Prize winner for 1949, will go to the United States early next month on a lecture tour, the World Movement for World Federal Government announced Tuesday.

Lord Boyd Orr, now president of the world movement, is a former head of the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization.



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AMERICA'S CARD AUTHORITY PLAYS SLAM CONTRACT WITH BUT ONE TRUMP

I recently saw Julius L. Rosenblum, one of the outstanding players of the South, participating in the Metropolitan Tournament. Rosenblum is associated with the United Distributors of New Orleans and he was in New York on a little buying trip. He has a very good sense of humor. I asked him for a good hand.

"Well I have not actually got a good one, but I certainly have one that was packed with thrills," said Rosenblum. While this is not the first time I have seen a person play a slam contract with only one trump in his hand, still

I think it always makes good reading for bridge players.

It all happened because of the Blackwood convention. Rosenblum (South) opened the bidding with one spade. When his left-hand opponent bid two

hearts, North jumped to four no trump, which is a Blackwood bid, asking for aces. Without an ace he bid five clubs, one ace bid five diamonds, two aces bid five hearts, etc.

Rosenblum had only one ace so he responded with five diamonds.

When West passed, North bid six diamonds. Now

there was nothing much Rosenblum could do but pass.

When West made the opening

lead of the king of hearts, and before the dummy went down, Rosenblum made the remark, "You Yankees from New York certainly do place a lot of confidence in a Southerner."

The king of hearts held the first trick and West shifted to a club. That was all there was to the hand. Rosenblum had more than enough tricks now to make his contract.

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Oil Production In Alberta Doubled During Past Year

By A. B. GARRETT

EDMONTON (CP) — Rushing oil development in Alberta during 1949 has doubled production, boosted estimated reserves beyond the 1,000,000,000-barrel mark and brought practically all the large oil companies on the continent into an ever-widening search for oil.

Dwindling reserves in the United States together with the spectacular success of wildcats in Alberta have sparked the undertakings.

New discoveries and development of known fields have brought official estimates of the billion-barrel reserve—more than twice the amount "in sight" at this time last year. Officially, Alberta now could produce 130,000 barrels of oil daily—half Canadian requirements.

In February, 1948, when the first major strike of the oil boom was made at Leduc, 20 miles southwest of Edmonton, 10 geological crews were scouring the prairies for geological clues that would lead to oil. Today there are 111 such crews at work in Alberta and Saskatchewan.

More than 220 wildcat wells have been drilled at scattered points from the International border to the Northwest Territories.

FAMOUS WILDCAT

Most famous of the wildcats is Imperial Schoepf No. 1 at Golden Spike, 13 miles west of Edmonton, which roared in with an initial flow of 10,000 barrels a day—the biggest oil well in

Canada. Further drilling in the area shows promise.

More than \$100,000,000 has been spent on oil development in western Canada this year, and it is estimated that next year's figure may reach \$150,000,000.

Reflecting the development is the Alberta financial picture. The provincial government last month reported a record overall cash surplus of \$11,953,431 on operations in the first six months of the year. Principal items contributing to the surplus were related to the oil business with a whopping \$10,233,000 reaped from the sale of oil leases on Crown lands. This was \$9,500,000 more than last year.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

REASONING of sports fans who sit back and throw debris on the playing surface is hard to understand. Latest outbreak of missile tossing has been witnessed at recent Coast League hockey engagements. Take Monday's game with Portland. There was no reason for the spectators to toss cushions, programs, etc. over all the ice towards the close of play. The customers had nothing to get mad about—unless they were hostile over the poor showing of the Cougars, and that hardly called for such a demonstration. Any team is entitled to a bad game.

POOR sportsmanship is the only way to describe such action. And the blame cannot be placed on the shoulders of the young fans. I personally saw several adults heave cushions on to the ice. One woman fan seemed to take special delight in showing off her prowess as a "pitcher." What can you expect from the kids when they see their elders acting in such a manner? I am at a loss to understand just what satisfaction anybody gets from throwing some form of debris on the ice. Don't they ever stop to think that some body can suffer a serious eye injury if struck by the corner of a program or cushion? Best way to stop similar incidents would be for three or four of the guilty to be barred from future hockey games.

NO DOUBT the Cougars are just counting off the remaining days in December. The final month of the year has been a disastrous one for the Victoria hockey club. It has seen them drop three of their last five home starts. With the Portland club coming fast it looks like a grand scramble towards the close of the schedule for the last three playoff positions. Right now New Westminster Royals appear to be headed for their second straight northern division championship. The other three spots in the post-season series appear to be a toss-up. Although the Victoria club blew a grand chance to improve its position by dropping those two games to Portland, its position is by no means desperate. The boys will just have to shake themselves and come out of their current slump. Here's hoping it will be at Portland tonight, otherwise the Penguins will be breathing right down their necks.

AUNIVERSITY president whose own college sent its undefeated team to a southern bowl two years ago has lashed out at football bowl games in the United States, charging they are not college-controlled, are sometimes of dubious nature, and "unduly prolong the annual fall hysteria built up around football." President William Carlson of the University of Delaware, writing in Collier's, says: "This carnival of prostitution education has mushroomed from a single bowl, affiliated with California's Pasadena Tournament of Roses. I find not an iota of justification for the educational goals of a genuine college or university in abetting these promotions. I contend the price is too great. The game has been aborted from its original fine objective until it is purely business. It is becoming more so, as far as we can contrive it. I think we owe it to ourselves to do business in an atmosphere more like that of a campus instead of a bargain basement."

Top Clubs Capture Rugged Ice Battles

The holiday spirit did not prevail to any extent at the Memorial Arena last night during the four-and-a-half-hour Victoria Commercial Hockey League program. Instead of kindly thoughts towards one another, players on the six squads went all out and roughness was the keynote of the evening.

A total of 1,222 sat through Varga's pass. Lee Oberg tied it up five minutes later and it was a new game.

The top three squads, Coach Lines, Douglas Tire and the Navy, all came through with flying colors to bolster their positions. The bus drivers and the Tiremen scored identical 5 to 3 decisions over Civil Service and B.O.P., respectively while the Tars flattened the Hotelmen to the tune of 6 to 1.

JONES STARS

Gunning for his third straight shutout, Navy goalie Norman Jones drew a big hand from the appreciative crowd for his sterling efforts in the bluejackets' citadel. Jones came within an ace of making the record as Rod Jensen robbed him of a goose egg at 7:25 in the final stanza when his shot hit the post and deflected in behind the agile netminder. Les Corby paced the Navy attack with two goals, while Harvey Mitchell, Jim Olsvik, Ivan Wood and Cliff Coulter added singletons.

The loop-leading Coach Lines sextette ran into trouble with the rejuvenated Civil Service squad in the second game. Teams fought on fairly even terms for the first 10 minutes, but suddenly Ray Ball broke through for two quick tallies at 11:23 and 12:20 to give Civil Service a big 2 to 0 edge.

Vic Feasey finally broke the ice for the leaders after only 58 seconds of the second period when he banged home Eddie

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WEDNESDAY, DEC. 28

V.F.S.C.—8 to 10 a.m.
Junior Hockey—10 to 12 noon
Firefighter Classes—1 to 2 p.m.
Public Skating—3 to 4 p.m.
V.F.S.C.—5:45 to 7:45 p.m.
Public Skating—8 to 9 p.m.

THURSDAY, DEC. 29

V.F.S.C.—8 to 10 a.m.
Junior Hockey—10 to 12 noon
Public Skating—3 to 4 p.m.
Midget Hockey—3 p.m.
Junior Hockey—4:30 p.m.

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Ol' Pete Alexander Faces Greatest Fight Of Career

By BILL BECKER

LOS ANGELES (AP)—The years have not dealt kindly with Ol' Pete Alexander, but the great pitcher never was a man to ask quarter. And—ask the men who played against him—he never gave much, either.

The long, raw-boned Nebraskan who won 373 games in a 20-year National League career may be near the end of the biggest game of all. He's pitching against a cancer that already has taken one ear and virtually deafened him.

His words come haltingly from his hospital bed. Doctors here have yet to report their final diagnosis, but the cancer—says his divorced wife, Amy—stems from sun irritation on his fair skin during his long playing career.

Nearing 63, Ol' Pete—Grover Cleveland Alexander in the record books—would prefer to forget about most of the last 20 years. Much of it, especially with poor health in recent years, hasn't been pleasant.

WOULD HELP KIDS

Baseball is still foremost in his mind. Answering questions which had to be written for him, because of his failing hearing, Pete told this interviewer: "When I get out of here, I'd like to get the chance to work with youngsters and help them get along in the game."

"A kid has to start young and

Soviets May Send Athletic Team To Olympics At Helsinki

MOSCOW (AP)—It seems possible that the Soviet Union will send a Russian team to participate in the 1952 Olympic Games at Helsinki.

If this happens, it will be the first time the U.S.S.R. has ever taken part in this major international athletic event.

This was the interpretation given by westerners in Moscow Tuesday to an important editor in the newspaper Soviet Sport, which is the organ of the committee on physical culture sports, attached to the council of ministers of the U.S.S.R.

The editorial further is being viewed as an open invitation to western teams to challenge Russians to international matches. Two conditions were put on such competition by the editorial:

1. Teams with which the Russians compete internationally must believe in friendly relations with the Soviet Union or Soviet sports.

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Blackpool Moves Up In Football Campaign

LONDON (Reuter) — Liverpool held onto its leadership of the English Soccer League first division Tuesday, tying Chelsea 2 to 2 before 58,000 spectators on their home ground as the leaders played another full schedule of holiday matches.

Manchester United, tying 0 to 0 with Arsenal before 65,000, barely held second place, which they now share with Blackpool. Blackpool closed the gap by topping Burnley, 2 to 0.

Top positions in the second division were unchanged. Tottenham Hotspur, tying 1 to 1 with Chesterfield, stayed in the lead. Sheffield Wednesday held to second spot, tying 0 to 0 with Blackburn Rovers. Hull City gained two points by defeating Brentford, 2 to 0.

THIRD DIVISION
Notts County stayed on top of the third division southern section, beating Ipswich Town 4 to 0. Norwich City moved into second place, defeating Nottingham Forest 1 to 0. Northampton Town, tying 1 to 1 with Port Vale, share third position with Torquay United, who tied 3 to 3 with Bristol City.

Doncaster Rovers again topped

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Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP) — Babe Alexander, a spokesman for Philadelphia's Phillies, was typical of the club's spirit. Last season Mike Goliat was bumbling around on a bad leg and playing pretty fair ball in spite of it . . . but when the Phils tried to send him to a doctor for repairs, Mike would conveniently forget the appointment . . . Finally Manager Eddie Sawyer became insistent, so Goliat told him: "I'll go if you will promise not to take me out of the line-up. It's too tough getting up here to quit now that I am up."

The Phils, incidentally, are confident that baseball's "bonus" rule will be repealed shortly, and when it is they'll ship bonus outfielder Stan Holmgren to Toronto immediately. But pitcher Curt Simmons will be retained on the theory that he's ready for the majors,

HONEST HEARTS

Frank Lawrence, owner of the Portsmouth, Va., Cubs, drew a big round of applause with this one during the minor league draft meeting . . . When his turn came to select, Frank arose and said: "The Portsmouth club is indeed happy to select shortstop Pete Spatafora. Playing with Lynchburg last year, this guy beat me out of both the pennant and playoffs. It's certainly a relief to have him on my side now."

Seattle Sport Honors Jockey Gord Glisson

SEATTLE (AP)—Jockey Gordon Glisson was named Seattle's "man of the year in sports" on Tuesday night at a banquet featuring Harold "Red" Grange as guest and speaker.

It was the second honor of its type for Glisson, who grew up here and did his first riding at Longacres track. Recently he was named jockey of the year by New York writers.

Glisson was picked by a jury of sports fans for the award, which is sponsored annually by a newspaper. The list of candidates included Ed "Porky" Oliver, nationally prominent golf professional, and Arnold Rieger, equally prominent as a trap shooter.

Canadiens Juniors Score Second Win

WINNIPEG (CP)—Montreal Canadiens of the Quebec Junior League last night walloped Winnipeg Canadians of the Manitoba loop 7 to 2 in an exhibition junior hockey contest before approximately 1,600 fans.

It was the second straight victory for the Quebec League leaders in as many starts in their four-game western jaunt. They defeated Port Arthur Juniors 8 to 1 at the Lakehead Monday afternoon.

Who's Playing In Bowls

NEW YORK (UP)—Here's how they will line up for the football bowl games:

(Won-Lost records in parentheses)

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—California (10-0) vs. Ohio State (6-1-2).

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex.—Rice (9-1) vs. North Carolina (7-3).

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La.—Oklahoma (10-0) vs. Louisiana State (8-2).

Orange Bowl, Miami, Fla.—Kentucky (9-1) vs. Santa Clara (7-2-1).

Sun Bowl, El Paso, Tex.—Georgetown (5-4) vs. Texas Western ((7-2-1).

Oleander Bowl, Galveston, Tex.—McMurry (7-2-1) vs. Missouri Valley (8-2).

Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu—Stanford (6-3-1) vs. University of Hawaii (7-1).

Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Missouri (7-3) vs. Maryland (7-1).

Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla.—Tallahassee (Fla.) State (8-1) vs. Wofford (11-0).

Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.—Tempe (Ariz.) State (7-2) vs. Xavier (O.) (9-1).

Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.—Emery and Henry (11-0) vs. St. Vincent (9-0).

Fielder Holds Lead In Junior Ice Race

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—

Fleet Guy Fielder of Lethbridge Native Sons has maintained his six-point edge over Vern Pachal of Crow's Nest Pass Lions in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League's individual scoring race for another week.

Fielder has 58 points, made up of 26 goals and 32 assists. Pachal has 27 goals and 25 assists.

Pachal is the circuit's leading goal-getter. His 27 is one more than Fielder, while Fielder tops the assist column with 32.

SPOKANE WINS

NELSON (CP)—Flashing three goals in the first period, Spokane Flyers last night hung a 4 to 2 Western International Hockey League defeat on the Nelson Maple Leafs. Winger Nadeau paced the Flyers with two goals.

"didn't ah tell tha?" when discussing Brian's rise to fame.

His big chance came in the spring of 1949, when he made the county XI and proceeded to take wickets all over the place and score runs when they were most needed.

A professional, he was selected for The Players against The Gentlemen in the annual highlight game at Lord's. He took three wickets and was top scorer for his side.

Selectors threw him in against New Zealand's tourists. Close came through by taking a wicket. In his only appearance at bat he was out for nought—but on a phenomenal catch of a mighty wallop that appeared to be sailing into the crowd.

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Baseball Tops Sports Revival Among Nippons

TOKYO (AP)—On almost play at every conceivable opportunity, from office workers spending the noon hour to students who start at 4 in the morning in order to get to school on time. They play on rocky diamonds, on postage stamps of land and on fields so close together that the centrefielder in one game stands behind the second basement in another contest.

The first race run on a dirt track was at Lexington, Kentucky, in 1830. (Prior to that time all races were run over turf courses.)



Cricketers Unhappy As Army Takes Close

YORK, Eng. (CP)—England's most promising young cricketer to come along in many years won't be available for regular play next summer, and Yorkshire officials have sent out for a fresh supply of crying towels.

Eighteen-year-old Brian Close has been called up for compulsory military training and will serve 18 months with the Royal Corps of Signals. In one season of county play, he stamped himself as a hopeful who might be a big help in getting the Ashes back from Australia.

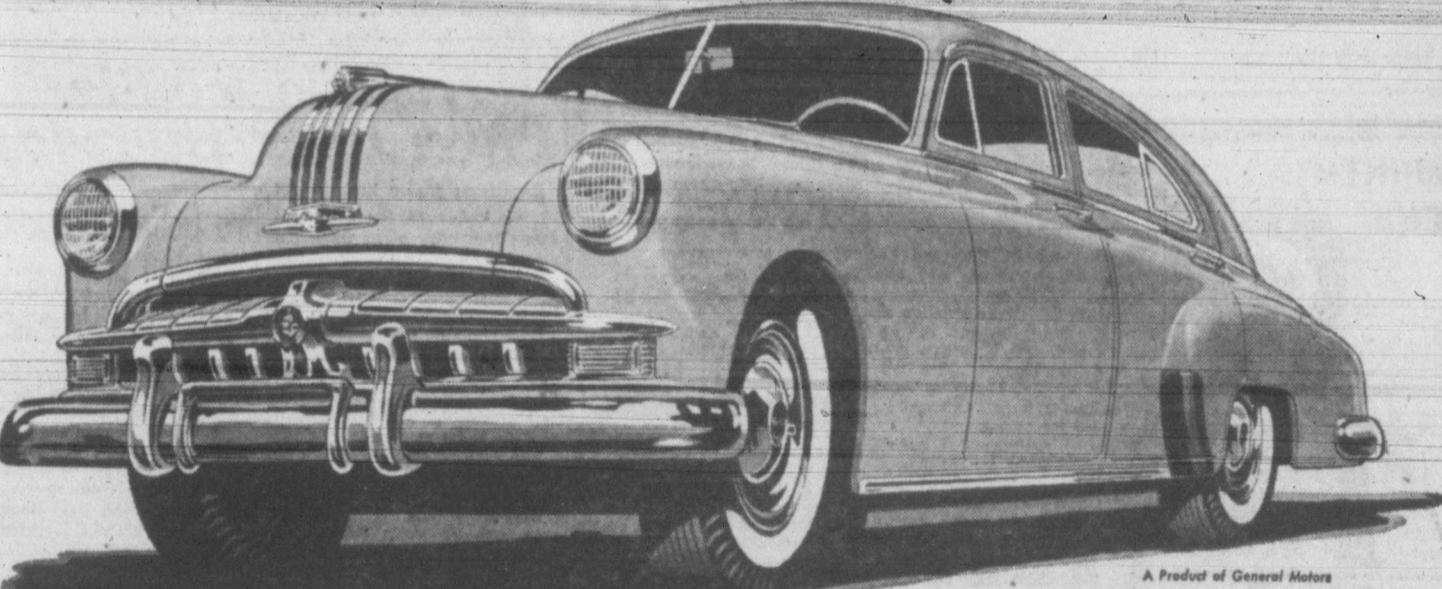
Brian achieved the all-rounders double last summer—1,000 runs and 100 wickets in first-class play. He became the youngest player to win an England cap. And—an even bigger compliment in these canny parts—he was also the youngest player ever capped by Yorkshire.

PLAYS SOCCER
Like many outstanding cricketers he plays soccer in the winter. He's performed for Leeds United and its' whispered the mighty Arsenal—which also has cricket star Denis Compton on the payroll—has been dickering for his services when he leaves the army.

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Unemployment grows daily at Ontario lakehead, and payrolls have been cut as much as 75 per cent in the past two years there. Lumber workers in the section blame one-purpose in limits allotted to pulp and paper companies. Grocery business of Mrs. Kathleen Grant, 31, seen with Gwendolyn, six months, has been halved by drop in Lakehead employment. (S.N.S. Photo)

Say Billion Dollars Given Away By Rockefeller Family

NEW YORK (NANA) — John D. Rockefeller Jr.'s conditional gift of \$2,000,000 to the construction and teaching program at Memorial Hospital here increases to more than \$11,000,000 the total of his known benefactions in the last year and a half.

Mr. Rockefeller's known gifts total \$219,176,000. John D. Rockefeller Sr. gave away before his death in 1937 more than \$530,000,000 to many causes in the fields of public service, science, education, religion and humanitarian activities. Other members of the family also have been responsible for little-known benefactions.

Altogether, it is clear that the Rockefeller family has given, publicly or anonymously, close to or perhaps more than \$1,000,000,000 for the aid, development and cultural enjoyment of its fellowmen of recent and future generations, here and abroad. This is probably the largest single fortune ever devoted to philanthropic uses.

Rockefeller Jr.'s gift to the Cancer Centre was the second largest in the last year. It was exceeded only by his conditional gift of \$5,000,000 to the Harvard Business School last June.

Exact amount of Rockefeller's philanthropies is not known. He has followed a policy of leaving it to the recipients to announce his gifts. The recipients usually have reported them only when his commendation would aid the undertaking or spur emulation of his example by others. Otherwise the recipients have respected Rockefeller's preference for anonymous giving.

Ten of Rockefeller's gifts in

Bidault To Seek Confidence Votes

PARIS (BUP) — Premier Georges Bidault will ask the National Assembly for a series of new votes of confidence on his record-breaking \$6,500,000 budget, it was disclosed today.

He planned to ask the Assembly tonight or early Wednesday to take confidence votes on all crucial articles, probably on Friday or Saturday.

If the two-month-old government is defeated on any crucial point, it will fall.

The Assembly is now in its second day of article by article debate.

Bidault decided to use the confidence weapon in an effort to ram the budget through before the Dec. 31 deadline.

Unsteady Burmese Regime Seeking Friends In West

By PATRICK O'DONOVAN

LONDON (O.N.S.)—Fumbling a little, the Burmese Government is seeking friends in the West. They are still caught up in the world's most complicated civil war and they still hesitate on the brink of utter bankruptcy.

But there has been a change of heart in Rangoon. Talks are going on in Rangoon in which Burma is seeking financial assistance from Commonwealth countries. The Prime Minister, Thakin Nu, has recently declared that of all the many ways of life offered by the world, the British way was most suitable for Burma. The Foreign Minister, U Aye Maung, has made plain his connection with the Western way of thinking in his brilliant chairmanship of a legal committee of the United Nations from which he has just gone home.

Faced with the fantastic losses made by everyone of the nationalized industries in the last two years, the Burmese Government has halted its ferocious program of nationalization and is trying to persuade foreign capital to return and invest in the country.

But foreign business has not committed itself. There is a feeling that any new industry they may create, as soon as it is profitable, will again fall under the government axe.

And further to discourage them, none of the nationalized companies, such as the tea concessions or the Irrawaddy Flotilla Company, which once owned more craft than any other concern in the world on which the main north to south communications of Burma depended, have received one rupee of compensation.

Fundamentally, the difficulty remains that the Rangoon government is not in control of Burma, cannot collect revenue or insure even the appearance of law and order. There are still five separate and simultaneous rebellions in arms against the government.

The most important of these, the rebellion of the Karen hill tribes, who want a separate state, and a large one, has nowhere been defeated, though it no longer threatens Rangoon itself.

The Karens have shown an almost Japanese ferocity and tenacity when sheltered by Burmese gunboats and 25 pounders. But since Burmese troops have shown a strong dislike for crossing the last 300 yards in any assault, they have perhaps not been seriously threatened.

Nevertheless, the Karens now are withdrawn to areas that could compose a reasonable autonomous Karen state within

the Burmese Union. And once again, there is a chance of compromise. At present the Karens have small arms and if there is no compromise, there is no reason why the fighting should not continue for several years.

The Karen forces are led and trained by tribesmen who fought under the British during the war against the Japanese. There is one ex-R.A.F. man with them and one Irish-Eurasian. Neither seem to be of any importance.

The other revolutionary parties, some of them allied into a loose organization called the Democratic Front round Poeme, are still undefeated. None of the important communication routes in the country are absolutely safe. There has been only a minor improvement in the military situation.

Earlier this year the Socialist Party left the government to go into Parliamentary opposition. They now are forming their own small arms and may themselves follow the familiar pattern of Burmese political life.

Thakin Nu's government is a non-party, caretaker affair. It receives increasing support from moderates and among the frontier areas. But there has been no general election since the British gave Burma independence. Nor is there any chance of one in the foreseeable future.

Burma at present needs friends badly. But Burmese politicians are hopeless optimists and not even two years of suffering and failure have yet wholly convinced them that for the solid benefits offered by the west, some sort of return other than words must be made.

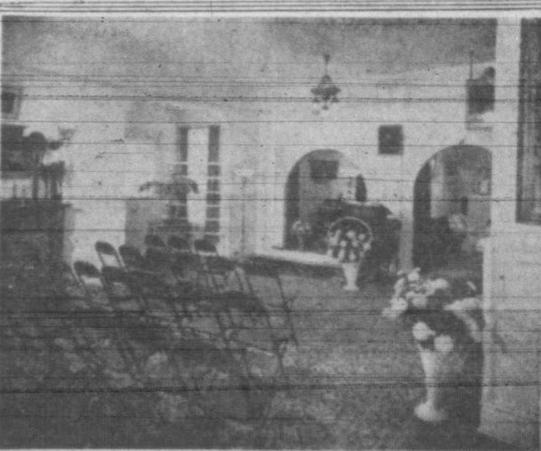
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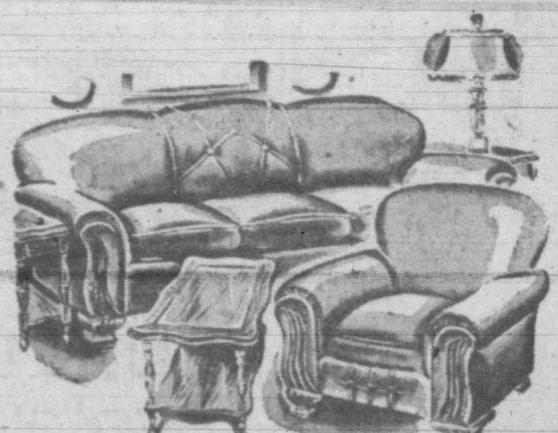
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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

CHAPTER XXXI
PATIENCE finally heard a train rumbling down the tunnel.

"Oh, Roger, I thought one was never coming."

Roger said he too had been beginning to get anxious.

"You think we'll catch the plane now?"

He glanced at his watch, a frown wrinkling his brows.

"I hope so."

It was nearly 2:45 by the time they reached the hotel. In a moment they were in and out again with their cases and flinging them into a taxi. Charlotte and Dwight Breeden had, of course, gone on. The man at the reception desk had told them that as they'd dashed past him.

"Thank heaven, I paid my bill and packed this morning," said Roger. "I wonder if I dare tell this taximan to drive any faster?"

PATIENCE SHUDDERED

Patience gave a little shudder. Her nerves, she was finding, weren't quite what they had been since that lorry had come out of that side road so disastrously! In fact she was quite frankly terrified. As it was he seemed to be taking them along at a hair-raising speed.

"I think he's going as fast as he can," she said. And then suddenly something struck her. Something she hadn't noticed before.

"Roger, what's happened to the weather?"

"It's not looking too good, is it?"

Dark clouds lay low in the sky.

A gusty wind seemed to be rising.

"Flying won't be too pleasant, will it?" Patience said timidly.

"They won't take off if it's too bad."

She wondered which would be the lesser of two evils. And decided that if they could still catch the plane she'd rather risk the journey. The thought of not being there at the barrier to meet her aunts was even more frightening.

"What's the time, Roger?"

MISS THE PLANE

Roger's hand covered hers.

"Darling, you keep asking me that! It won't stand still, I'm afraid."

"I'm sorry, I just can't help it. Roger, supposing we do miss the plane?"

"Even if that happens the world wouldn't come to an end."

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But already above them a plane was circling in the sky. They could hear the roar of its engines. Patience leaned out of the window watching it, her heart full of misgiving.

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WILL TACKLE AUNTS

"I'm afraid it'll mean traveling by night. Probably Le Havre to Southampton or the Newhaven-Dieppe route."

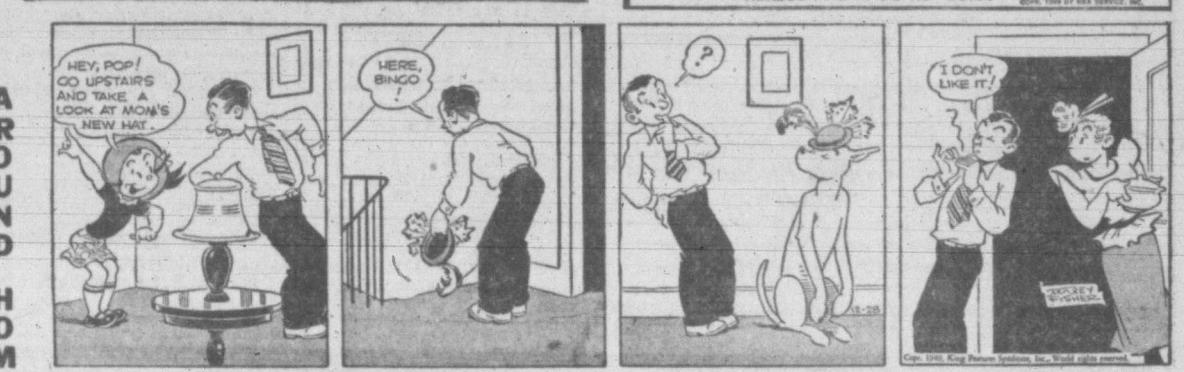
"And they take a long while." "Quite a time."

"Oh, Roger!"

Roger drew her hand through his arm. "Darling, don't worry too terribly. We'll get out of this all right. We'll wire Charlotte to the flat—she said she was going there before she went to the theatre—and tell her to hold the fort as tactfully as possible if your aunts contact her. And once we're back—I know, I'll see them with you, and help you to explain what happened. I'll take all the blame." He smiled down at her reassuringly. "Darling, don't look so tragic. You wait till I tackle Aunt Helen and Aunt Alice—believe it or not, I've got quite a way even with quite middle-aged women."

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CAPTAIN EASY



45 Canadians Met Death By Accident Over Holiday

By Canadian Press
Forty-five persons met acci-

dental death in Canada during the long Christmas holiday week end.

Traffic accidents accounted for 18 victims, a Canadian Press survey shows. Eight died in fires and 19 were killed in other mishaps.

Bulk of the fatality list was recorded in Ontario, where 23 persons were killed. British Columbia was second with 13; Quebec, five; Nova Scotia, two; and New Brunswick and Alberta with one apiece.

Two persons were killed in Ontario Tuesday—the last day of the long holiday.

George William Martin, 38, of Truro, N.S., was killed when the walls of a 15-foot deep ditch collapsed at Sudbury, Ont. A companion survived the accident.

Three-month-old Ruth Louttit, died in a hospital at Toronto from injuries suffered in a traffic accident Monday.

Henry Poirier, 15, of New Waterford, N.S., was fatally injured while hunting with three companions in the Lingon district woods, six miles from New Waterford. The youths were target shooting.

The racing colors of Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth are black with a white baseball. Her three-year-old "Lilly" Porcelain made its New York debut this year.

New Income Tax Allowances For Companies Issued

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has published new regulations covering depreciation and depletion allowance for income tax purposes.

In a special issue of the Canada Gazette Tuesday, the government, for the first time in history set out in statutory form the rates that companies may deduct from their income tax bill to cover original investments in property, machinery, ships and the like.

V. W. T. Scully, Deputy Minister of Revenue, explaining the regulations to a press conference, said that previously the Minister of National Revenue had discretionary powers to fix the rates of depreciation.

Under the new regulations the discretionary power is taken away from the minister. The regulations fix specific rates of depreciation and depletion.

The rates are on a sliding scale, and vary for different industries and properties.

Mr. Scully said it now is recognized that the owner of a property should be entitled to depreciation. The regulations would make it possible for a person to get credit for the whole of his original investment.

Previously, he said, the Income Tax Act had failed to recognize

any loss due to obsolescence. Now a person could make a claim for obsolescence.

One of the changes affects shareholders. Mr. Scully said if a person holds shares in a company that has a disappearing asset, such as oil, gas, gold or other mineral he may claim an income tax credit.

The shareholder can claim a credit of 10 per cent of his dividends where the company's profits are equal to up to 50 per cent of its income.

Where the profits are between 50 and 75 per cent of the company's income, the shareholders can claim a credit of 15 per cent of the dividend.

The regulations renew the allowances for oil, gas and coal developments. The oil and gas

companies may claim a depletion allowance of 33 1/3 per cent of profits. Coal companies may deduct 10 cents a ton.

Mr. Scully said the new regulations will apply against any taxation year ending in 1949.

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Nylon Life brassiere in white only. Made of nylon taffeta with nylon lace trim... styled with plunging neckline. Sizes 32 to 38.

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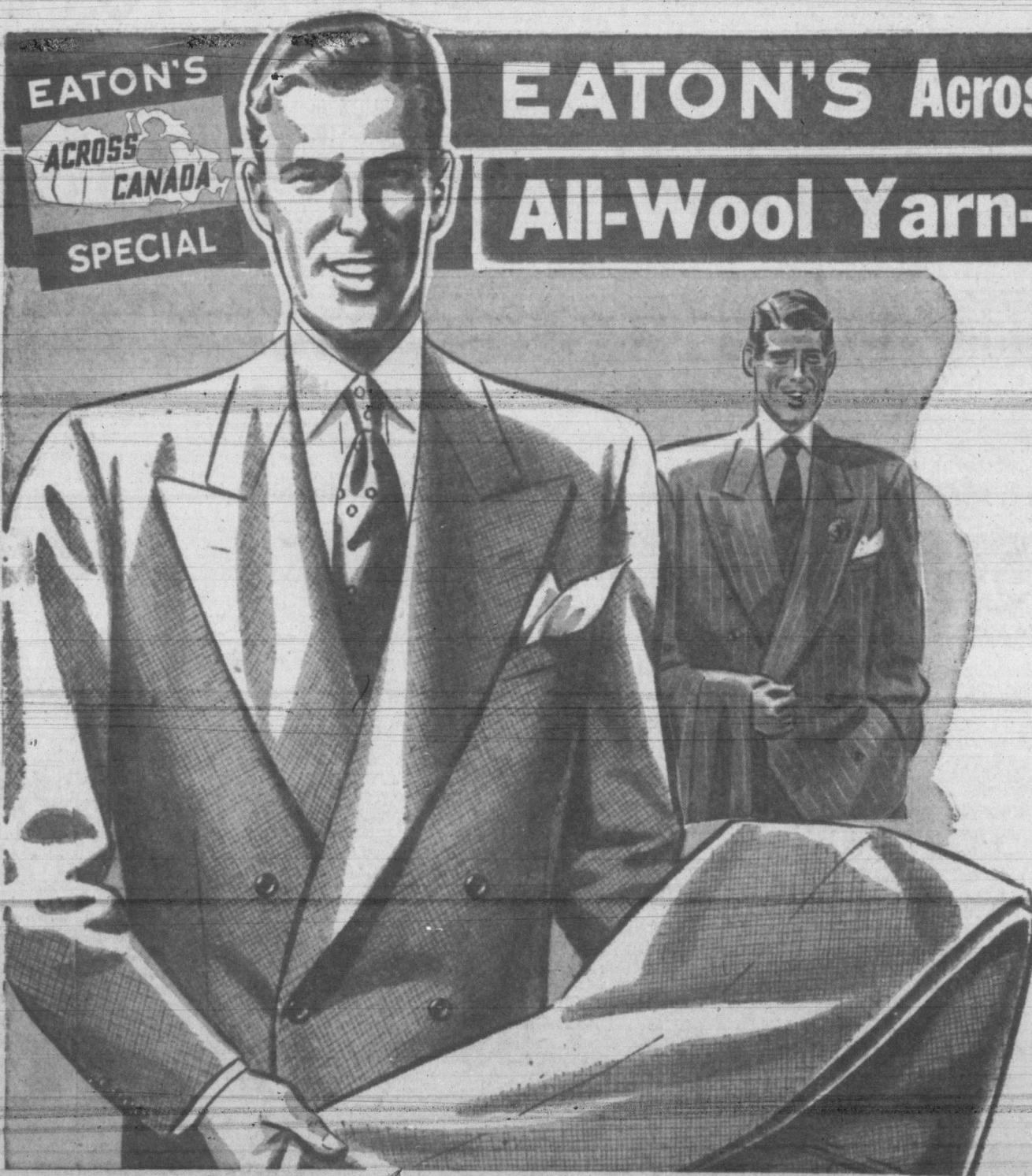


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Weather Forecast

Rain today. Cloudy with showers of mixed rain and snow Thursday; a little colder; light winds. Low tonight, 34; high Thursday, 40.

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VICTORIA, B.C., WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 28, 1949—22 PAGES

Flood Damage Spreading On Island

Big Snowfall Maroons Many In Interior

VANCOUVER (CP)—Record snowfall sealed mountain passes in central interior British Columbia today, isolating the coast from eastern Canada.

Heavy, packed snow blocked the \$12,000,000 Hope-Princeton Highway, where slides tumbled down the mountainsides.

Scores of motorists were reported marooned between Hope and Princeton along the 183-mile road link to the interior.

Some buses and 150 private cars were on the "missing list," but many would be able to shelter in road camps during the night.

Four Greyhound buses which had been "missing" returned safely today to Hope, following snowplows.

Other persons were stranded in their cars as giant rotary plows battled to clear the roads.

Princeton, where more than 30 inches of snow have fallen in the last 24 hours, was packed with travelers. Every hotel, the Fraser Canyon route.

Communication Lines Cut

The heavy, wet snow and sleet snapped communication services to the east. Telegraph and telephone lines were down, some crashing under a two-inch coat of ice. Press services and urgent commercial messages were routed via Seattle to eastern Canada.

Train service was disrupted. No trains arrived in Vancouver this morning, but a slide took

City Manager Call Answered By Eight

EIGHT requests for city manager application forms have been received already at the City Hall. It was reported today by Frank Hunter, city clerk.

The requests for application forms which must be filled in and returned by Feb. 22, came from Toronto, Brandon, Victoria, Belleville, Saskatoon, Winnipeg, Guelph and Didsbury, Alta.

Copies of the City Manager By-law are supplied to persons requesting the forms. The by-law outlines the duties and powers of the city manager who is expected to be appointed by April.

Books Not Banned

LOS ANGELES (AP)—A local ordinance banning sale of comic books on crime has been held unconstitutional by the appellate department of the California Superior Court. The court ruled Tuesday that the law would also prohibit the sale of school books which show the assassination of Abraham Lincoln. The ruling was made in the case of a druggist arrested for selling a "crime comic book."

New Syrian Cabinet

DAMASCUS (AP)—Premier Khaled Bey Azem today formed a new 10-man Syrian cabinet, keeping for himself the post of minister of foreign affairs. Khaled Bey, whose former government was overthrown in a military coup last March, was reinstated as Premier, as a sequel to another army coup Dec. 19.

Robbers Get \$117,000

BOMBAY, India (BUP)—Five Indians wielding knives attacked five bank messengers today and escaped with bags containing \$117,000. Two of the messengers were stabbed.

Delay McNaughton Report On India-Pakistan Dispute

LAKE SUCCESS, N.Y. (CP)—A scheduled report by Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton of Canada to the United Nations Security Council on the India-Pakistan dispute over Kashmir was postponed today.

Slow communications were blamed for the 24-hour postponement of a council meeting until tomorrow.

Comments of the Indian and Pakistan governments on Mc-



Sooke Milk Truck Gets Through Flood

One of only a few vehicles able to churn through three-quarters of a mile of flood waters at Dewdney Flats on the Sooke Highway today was truck carrying milk to nearby stranded communities. Water was too deep for cars. It reached three feet in some spots. At side of road, water was five feet deep, almost covering fence posts. Kangaroo Road to Sooke also was reported blocked. Only outlet was the Humpback Road, said to be in poor condition.

See additional flood pictures Page Two.

Long Way Round

VANCOUVER (BUP)—A telegram being sent about 250 miles to Kamloops had to take a mighty long trip today to reach its destination. All telegraph traffic was being sent through to Toronto on the only open line. From there it was sent back to Edmonton for relay to Kamloops—that's about 6,000 miles for the telegram to go before it reaches Kamloops.

West Washington Faces Threat Of Wide Floods

SEATTLE (AP)—Continuing mountain rains increased the threat today of floods in western Washington valleys in the wake of a severe storm. Some lowland rivers were already over their banks and others rising steadily.

Preliminary reports indicated little early damage, but one death was reported in southwest Washington.

Rain and wind which lashed the region for the last several days continued, with a weather bureau prediction of more. Comparatively high temperatures at higher elevations accompanied the storm, causing heavy runoff.

OVER THEIR BANKS

The Samish River in northwestern Skagit County and the Stillaguamish in Snohomish County were out of their banks in lowland spots. Others were running full and overflow had forced closure of some roads.

The temperature at Stevens Pass was reported to be 43 degrees, posing the threat of heavy runoff from snow-laden areas.

Wind was general throughout the state. Fifty-mile-an-hour gales hit coastal regions.

The storm victim was Burns McHenry, 28, a Long Bell Lumber Company logging railroad worker. He was struck by a wind-snapped tree near Ryderwood.

SNOW IS DEEP

In Washington's Cascade Mountain area, a blinding snowstorm all but halted traffic west of the Snoqualmie Pass summit. Approximately 150 skiers and returning holiday vacationists were rescued Tuesday after being marooned in Stevens Pass overnight.

Back To New York

KEY LARGO, Fla. (AP)—New York's mayor William O'Dwyer and his bride of a week, the former Sloan Simpson, will end their Florida honeymoon tomorrow and fly home. O'Dwyer will be sworn in Jan. 2 for another term as mayor of the largest city in the United States.

Coach Lines Urban Routes Sold To B.C. Electric Co.

Urban bus lines of the Vancouver Island Coach Lines Ltd., which form a part of the Greater Victoria transit system, have been purchased by the B.C. Electric Railway Co. following completion of an agreement, it was announced today by Harold Husband, V.I.C.L. general manager, and E. W. Arnett, B.C.E.R. vice-president.

The routes to be incorporated into the B.C.E.R. operations are

the following: Douglas, Agassiz,

Ralph, George, Lake Hill, Burnside,

Cook-Maplewood-Cedar Hill

and Gordon Head.

With mounting costs for labor and materials, Mr. Husband intimated that his company has decided to concentrate its efforts on its longer haul suburban, inter-urban and inter-city bus transportation operations.

V.I.C.L. will continue to operate their Sidney, West Saanich and Cordova Bay routes in Saanich under the terms of their franchise covering the outer areas of that municipality, as well as their other long line operations to Jordan River and to all up-island points.

With the whole of the Greater Victoria bus services under one management, it is anticipated that some of the V.I.C.L. bus routes can be connected with existing B.C.E.R. services being operated from one part of Greater Victoria to another to the advantage of the traveling public.

The sale provides for the transfer of equipment and operating personnel sufficient to

permit of a continuation of the services without interruption.

ACQUIRE NANAIMO SYSTEM

Another feature of the agreement is the transfer of the Blue Line Transit system in the City of Nanaimo to the V.I.C.L.

The dates of transfer of the properties involved will be announced and are subject to the consent of the municipalities concerned and the Public Utilities Commission.

Mr. Husband said it was with real regret that V.I.C.L. was withdrawing from routes which they have maintained in urban Saanich ever since the inception of the company by the late J. S. H. Marion in 1928.

"During the years of their operation, we have seen the districts served by these lines develop into well-populated and attractive residential suburbs, and we feel that the Coach Lines contributed in no small measure to this growth," he said. "The Coach Lines will devote its efforts to further the provision of an increasingly efficient service to rural Saanich and to all island points."

C.N.R. Takes Off Quarter Of Steam Passenger Trains

MONTREAL (CP)—Canadian National Railways today announced a 25-per-cent system-wide reduction in steam-operated passenger trains, effective Jan. 9, because of "serious depletion of coal reserves of the company."

The announcement said "a critical dangerous margin with the winter season ahead, and found no alternative except curtailment of train service."

The company was "dependent practically wholly on the U.S. mines, for the supply of heavy coal tonnage required in central Canada."

The reduction in service would result in a weekly saving of approximately 95,000 miles in steam passenger train service, said Mr. Walton, and "if the situation should take a favorable turn which would improve the supply, the train services will be immediately reviewed."

The announcement added that details of passenger schedules affected would be made known at regional headquarters in Moncton, Toronto, Winnipeg, St. Albans, Vt., and Detroit as quickly as possible.

Recognized By U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The United States today formally recognized the new government of Indonesia.

Water Covers Large Area Around Sooke

With roads breaking up and hundreds of acres of low-lying property inundated, damage in floods spreading over the southern end of Vancouver Island as heavy rains continue to fall is expected to reach record proportions.

Sections of Saanich, the Sooke Highway and the southern slope of the Malahat Drive appear to be suffering most.

Weather forecasters see no relief. They predict more rain. There may be a little snow mixed with rain Thursday as temperatures drop slightly.

There have been only brief breaks in the downpour which started at 2 Monday morning. Since then 3.31 inches of rain have fallen.

The fall is not a record, but the ground was saturated from melting snows of the previous week-end, and the serious flooding has resulted.

Isolation of Sooke is threatened by flood waters which are rising steadily. Over 300 acres of land, as well as about three-quarters of a mile of the Sooke Highway at Dewdney Flats on North Sooke are under water.

Traffic is being diverted from Sooke over the Kangaroo Road, public works crews report. The flood waters have risen there as well.

The Island Highway at the entrance to Goldstream Park is under water and the pavement is breaking. Cars are getting through, but the driving is difficult.

Farther up the highway, on the southern climb of the Malahat, the pavement is breaking badly also. Rushing streams along the sides of the highway are wearing away the road. In some sections, two to three inches of water are spilling over the pavement.

Large potholes are appearing and gravel is being washed away, particularly in the section north of Niagara Canyon, where the highway is being straightened and widened.

At Niagara Canyon where roads are building a culvert and fill to do away with the narrow, curved wooden bridge, the water is roaring down to Saanich Inlet. Fears of damage to the new construction were expressed by roadmen watching the rising waters just before noon. An eight-foot culvert was more than half-filled with water.

Evidence of the fury of the rushing waters was seen far out in Saanich Inlet from Goldstream. The sea water was a muddy brown.

Closer to the city the water in the Gorge was changing color as earth and clay washed down from higher levels.

Colquitz Creek was flooding through several sections of Saanich. Bowker Creek, which flows through Saanich, the city and Oak Bay, was beginning to rise after dropping nearly two feet Tuesday afternoon.

Marigold area of Saanich was

Famous Olympic Champion Killed

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. John E. (Jack) Lovelock, 39, the New Zealand-born Olympic runner who once set a world record in the mile run, was killed today by a subway train in Brooklyn.

Police said Lovelock apparently suffered an attack of dizziness and fell from the station platform in front of the subway train.

The Oxford-educated physician had his world record mile at Princeton, N.J., in July, 1933. Bill Bonthorin in 4:07.6.

In the Olympic Games at Berlin, 1936, Lovelock set a world record of 3:47.8 in the 1,500-metres run, beating Glenn Cunningham by six yards in what many experts called the finest race of the games.

Lovelock was on the staff of Manhattan's Hospital for Special Surgery.

His wife, Cynthia, said he was coming home from the hospital because he felt ill when the accident occurred about 9:30 a.m.

Egg Shortage Acute

While many Victorian families had a yolkless Yule, an even greater number of city householders were without eggs today. Few retail outlets had eggs to sell. In the one or two stores where there were eggs, purchases were limited to a dozen or half-dozen per customer.

Even then, limited supplies did not last long. Shelves were cleared early in the day.

The situation will likely ease somewhat Thursday. A double shipment of eggs from the mainland was received by city wholesalers today. Cases from this shipment were being trucked to retailers this afternoon.

Anthony Adverse Author Allen Dies

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hervey Adverse, 60, died today at his home of a heart attack.

Allen and his wife had maintained their winter home, "The Glades," in South Miami since the early 1930's.

One Woman's Day

By NANCY HODGES

THOSE USED CARDS

FRANKLYN P. ADAMS, the humorist of "Information, Please," once quipped that "Christmas is over and Business is Business for the next 364 days." His words come to my mind as I go about the business of cleaning up after Christmas.

One of the problems that face most people in the tidying-up process is what to do with used Christmas cards which, having delivered their gay messages of greeting and good will, are apt to clutter up the place.

As in former years, I am going to pass on to my readers a suggestion as to ways in which their usefulness can be prolonged and put to good purpose.

CHRISTMAS CARD INDUSTRY

THE STORY of Andrew Davison of Morpeth, Northumberland, England, is already well known to many Victorians. But for those to whom his name is not familiar let me relate that he was a veteran of the First Great War, one whose injuries doomed him to be bed-ridden for 27 years before he died.

Determined not to be more of a burden than possible to his wife, this ex-Tommy started his now famous "Bedside Industry," of converting old Christmas cards into calendars and cards for resale, as a means of augmenting his small pension. He appealed for cards and calendars through the press and received a terrific response from all over the world, year after year.

EX-SERVICE VENTURE

AFTER HIS sudden death in 1945, his widow generously handed over all his stock and equipment to the British Legion, as a means of helping other badly disabled ex-service men.

In the meantime, many Victorians have continued to send their cards to this bedside industry, which has grown up to be a fine memorial to a man who made the best of life when he could so easily and justifiably have given up.

As one of those who knew him through correspondence, I can echo the tribute that "his courage was an inspiration to all who knew him."

POSTAGE CHEAP

SO IF YOU HAVE no other use for those cards, please parcel them up and direct them to the Andrew Davison Christmas Card Industry, "Brasside," Morpeth, Northumberland, England. If you mark the package "Used Cards Only," the postage will cost you only a few cents a pound.

For those who prefer it, there is a Canadian destination for used cards. Some years ago, Mr. Norman Holland, a prominent manufacturer and Rotarian of Montreal, started converting old cards into new ones for distribution to crippled children and old people in hospitals, who could not afford to buy their own greeting cards.

ASSUMES ALL COST

MR. HOLLAND is a personal friend of ours and I know that he not only provides all the envelopes to fit the cards free, but also assumes all the cost involved in preparation, adaptation and distribution. So, should you care to do so, just pack them up and address them to him at 3749 Westmount Boulevard, Montreal 6, Quebec.

But whichever destination you choose, you can rest assured that this disposition of your used Christmas cards will ensure their carrying on their spirit of joyous good will and cheer the year around—and among those who are most in need of its tangible exemplification.

All Flying Saucer Stories Spiked By U.S. Air Force

WASHINGTON (BUP) — The U.S. Air Force hoped today that "flying saucer" stories have been spiked once and for all.

It said an exhaustive two-year investigation shows that reports of strange disc-like objects flashing through space either were hoaxes or result from "mass hysteria" and a "misinterpretation of various conventional objects."

A special "project saucer" at Wright Field, Dayton, O., has been abandoned, it said, because further investigations "are simply confirming the findings already reached."

Its formal announcement late Tuesday said:

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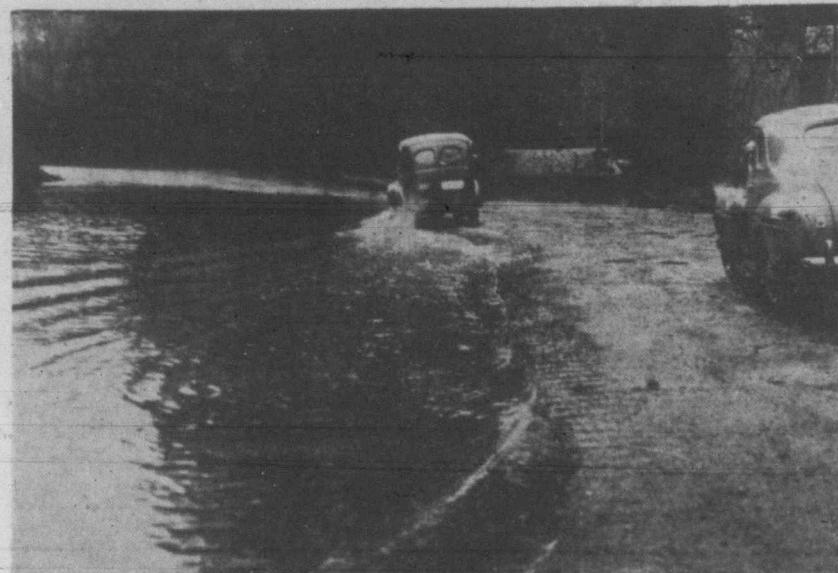
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Heavy Rain Breaking Up Malahat



This is the Island Highway at the entrance to Goldstream Park where water flooding down the mountain sides has formed a small lake and is breaking up the pavement. Goldstream is a rushing torrent, fed by this reservoir and hundreds of flooding streams are spilling over the highway.



On the southern slopes of the Malahat where road gangs have been widening and straightening the scenic drive, fast-flowing water from the heavy rains is breaking away the sides of the road and is washing out gravel fills. Huge potholes are appearing and driving is treacherous.

Opinions Differ On Drilling For Oil In Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP) — A member of Edmonton's town planning commission will tender his resignation to the city council tonight in a new development of the city's battle over whether to allow oil drilling within the city limits.

James T. J. Collisson, the commission member, states in a letter to the council that he does not think the council should hand over to the planning commission responsibility for making a decision on drilling inside the city limits.

He gives as another reason criticism of the commission by two McGill University professors, John Bland and Harold night.

His report, the air force said, "set off a veritable celestial chain reaction" and similar tales began pouring in from all over the nation.

Another one cropped up Tues-

day. Radio station WRVA at Richmond, Va., reported the wreckage of a spaceship had been found with some 12 dead crew members aboard. It said the disc was powered by small engines the size of a basketball and were made of unfamiliar metal. The space traveling victims, it said, were much smaller than earthmen, and wore clothing similar to that worn on this planet during the 15th century.

A six-week-old puppy was taken by thieves who broke into the home of Thomas Henderson, 1153 Johnson Street, during the week-end, police report.

Spence-Sales, in a report following their survey of the city.

"As far as the duties of the town planning commission are concerned, I submit that they have no authority over such a question whatsoever, and of the town planning commission acting on such a request (to permit drilling inside the limits) I submit it would fall within the criticism of the town planning report (by Professors Bland and Spence-Sales) which states that the commission has been acting in matters beyond its authority," the letter says.

Mr. Collisson's resignation was brought on by a recommendation from the commission that city council change the zoning by-laws in such a way to permit drilling within the city limits.

The recommendation and Mr. Collisson's resignation will be considered by the council to-

Aly Khan's Wife Gives Birth To Girl In Lausanne

LAUSANNE, Switzerland (AP) — A girl baby was born today to Rita Hayworth, the red-headed movie star who married Moslem Prince Aly Khan last spring.

The baby weighed about 5½ pounds.

The new princess' name will be Yasmin, the Arabic spelling for the fragrant jasmine flower used in southern France for making perfume.

Princess Yasmin, with the mixture of four bloods in her veins — Spanish-American from her mother and Iranian-Italian from her father — is the granddaughter of the Aga Khan, spiritual leader of millions of Moslems of the Islamic sect and reputed to be one of the world's richest men.

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Western Reporters Barred From Alleged Spy Trial At Prague

PRAHA (AP) — Temperatures in northern Alberta dipped to a seasonal low Tuesday night, with the mercury registering 33 below at Edmonton, 44 below at Grande Prairie and 50 below at High Prairie.

Czech authorities told representatives of western news agencies there was "not enough room" at the trial due to the great interest shown.

No specific accusations other than the general charge of industrial espionage were disclosed in the case of the defendant, 29-year-old Holger Hjolm.

Holm, director of a Stockholm importing firm, has been in prison here for more than three months.

Told by western news agency reporters that the story would be more widely publicized if they were allowed to attend, Dr. Hugo Richter, President of the Pancratius Court retorted:

"We are not concerned with your commercial interests."

Weather

Official forecasts issued by the Dominion public weather office in Vancouver at 9 a.m., P.S.T., Dec. 28, 1949:

Synopsis — B.C. is experiencing a wide variety of weather today. Temperatures in the northern portion of the province are 40 below zero while those along the southern coast are 40 above. Further, one to two inches of rain have fallen in the past 24 hours over the southern Vancouver Island and lower mainland districts while in the southern interior the heaviest snowfall of the season has left one to two feet of snow.

Over the southern portion of the province the precipitation is expected to stop tonight with cloudy weather tomorrow. Clear cold weather will continue throughout the northern districts.

Regional forecasts valid until midnight Thursday:

Vancouver City — Rain today. Cloudy with occasional snowflakes tonight. Cloudy tomorrow. Little change in temperature. Wind light. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Vancouver airport 32-38.

Lower Fraser Valley Region — Rain today. Snow tonight. Cloudy tomorrow. A little colder tomorrow. Wind light. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Abbotsford 30-36.

Georgia Strait Region — Southern portion rain today. Cloudy tomorrow. A little colder tomorrow. Remainder of region snow today. Cloudy tomorrow. A little cooler tomorrow. Wind light. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Nanaimo 30-36.

Victoria City — Rain today. Cloudy with showers of mixed snow and rain tomorrow. A little colder tomorrow. Wind light. Low tonight and high tomorrow at Victoria 34-40.

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The workman was pronounced dead on arrival at the Royal Columbian Hospital.

Ancient Syria was conquered by Egypt in 1500 B.C.

fall during the last 24 hours was heavier, with Cowley reporting 11.2 inches.

Workman Killed

NEW WESTMINSTER (BUP) — An industrial accident claimed the life of a middle-aged man in a New Westminster box factory early today.

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Taste Of Liberty

Mrs. Valentine Gardner, 28-year-old White Russian war bride held in detention for 13 months in the San Francisco office of the U.S. Immigration Department, embraces husband, Henry, after her release on bail until Jan. 9. Her entry into the U.S. has been tentatively approved by a special board of immigration examiners, but the final decision has been left to Washington officials. (NEA Photo)

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EDMONTON (CP) — A two-hour vigil in 17 below zero weather ended in tragedy Tuesday for Vickie Ciklowey, 9. The little girl stood at the bottom of a telephone pole keeping watch on a stray cat that had taken refuge on the high perch the previous night when someone tied a tin can to its tail. Vickie called police, but the cat would not be coaxed down and finally was shot.

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IN NEW NATIONHOOD

PARTICULAR SIGNIFICANCE HAS been attached to the birth this week of the United States of Indonesia. The creation of the new nation in partnership with The Netherlands is taken in some quarters as a demonstration of the ability of an older country, rich in tradition, to render more than lip service to a junior in assisting the latter toward achievement of independence in democratic form. What the development means in terms of east-west friction has been elaborated in the United States. There the establishment of a government which meets the will of the former subject people has been hailed as a step that can put an end to the chaotic conditions on which communism thrives.

There was, moreover, a wealth of wisdom in the short quotation of Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt's message to the new nation: "With the freedom goes responsibility and it is my hope that the people of Indonesia may grow to a stable and a good life." The wish reflects true appreciation by a distinguished woman of the difficulties with which this former section of the Dutch East Indies will be confronted. On this continent, some recognition of democratic principles and forms is taken for granted. It is a heritage to which we are accustomed and on which nationhood has been built.

In our acceptance of the broad outline of democracy as we know it, we are apt to forget that the system is not necessarily one with which native peoples of other lands may be familiar. For them the process of growth into the maturity required for successful practice of democratic government will, of necessity, be more rapid. They will not enjoy the same stabilizing forces of gradualism which has accompanied the Anglo-Saxon achievement of current forms of administration in North America and in most parts of the Commonwealth. For this reason the immediate future may have its periods of political storm for the Indo-nation.

They are, however, embarking on a road of freedom for which ample landmarks have been provided. And they may count on the assistance of a courageous and patient people, the Netherlanders, as they grow into their new garments of liberty. The availability of the United Nations adds another constructive agency on which they may depend for help along the way.

GETTING IT STRAIGHT

ONE OF THE GREAT FUNCTIONS PERFORMED by the press may be seen in the incident which upset Quebec City just before Christmas and showed the power of rumors to spread and become exaggerated until public harm may result. The original fact, that duties of state prevented Prime Minister St. Laurent from attending a newsboys' Christmas party in Quebec, was simple enough. But according to a Canadian Press account, street gossip soon developed this into a rumor that all the members of Parliament were being called back for an emergency session. Before long the story included the assertion that the United States Congress was also being hurriedly assembled. The climax of the gossip came when someone added the "reason" for the political activity—a bomb had exploded in Rome, killing the Pope.

A few sensible inquiries, of course, soon destroyed the fabric of wild imaginings. But their rapid growth apparently knew no bounds. It is not difficult to picture what would happen if a reliable, accurate press were not in existence to present each day the truth of what is going on in the world. We have come to depend so heavily on this medium of information that its sudden removal could result immediately in the wildest of rumors and a serious condition of chaos in our society. A free press with a sense of public responsibility is a mainstay of our highly complex civilization.

THEY WANT TO KNOW

OUR HAT GOES OFF TO A GROUP OF Kamloops citizens who have decided to subscribe to Hansard—that they may know what goes on in the Parliament of Canada, who says what and when, and how the elected members of the House of Commons and appointed members of the Senate perform their public duties.

Many students of British Columbia's progress during the last three decades agree that Kamloops—known as the "Capital of the Interior"—is one of the most progressive communities in this highly-favored province. To be sure, the city at the confluence of the North and South Thompson Rivers has felt less of the fury of the economic ill-winds that have blown from time to time since the beginning of the century. It has enjoyed growing business emanating from the surrounding agricultural districts, the continuous benefits of large monthly payrolls as the divisional point of the two great transportation systems of the Dominion, and the attendant spending power.

But that is far from the whole story. Kamloopers point with pardonable pride

to their growth in population—from about 5,000 in 1914 to a total of 10,000 according to the latest unofficial census. Small wonder, then, that its progressive citizens are advocating subscriptions to Hansard. Would that more electors would set their sights accordingly.

Altogether too many of our citizens waste too much of their mental energy in blaming governments; but altogether too many of our citizens, most of them the loudest in bringing down their imprecations on the elected representatives, are not sufficiently interested in the conduct of their own business to take the trouble to go to the polls and exercise their dearly-won franchise.

THRONE AT STAKE

ONE OF THE IMPORTANT POLITICAL events of the coming year will be the unusual vote of the people of Belgium to determine whether or not their King Leopold III shall return from residence in Switzerland and resume his throne. The monarch's "exile" has been in effect since the liberation of his country from the Germans, when a Parliamentary majority of one banned him from the country indefinitely on the basis that he was unable to rule because of enemy action. Leopold earlier had disregarded his cabinet's advice and remained in Belgium during the enemy occupation. The reason for such a position by the Belgian Parliament has, of course, long since passed, but the King has many opponents among his people and there is doubt that the coming poll will indicate a decided majority in favor of his return. The country meanwhile is being ruled, in France if the French colonialists can be induced to listen to reason.

The reasons for antipathy to Leopold are many and varied, and do not appear to divide the country on racial, social or right-leftist lines. Excepting to his wife, a commoner, whom he married after the death of Queen Astrid. He is accused of a tendency to ignore the wishes of his cabinet and adopt an autocratic manner. Others say he was too close to the Germans during the occupation. Leopold's supporters, on the other hand, assert he is constitutionally entitled to the throne; that his opponents are really trying to destroy the monarchy and bring about a republic, and that he should return at once.

Although the referendum, to be held at the end of January, will not be technically binding, it should give a clearer picture of public sentiment. It is believed that unless the favorable majority is at least 55 per cent, the King will not return. If it is over 60 per cent, however, he is likely to re-establish his rule and strive to unite his people. A marginal majority, it is thought, will be too risky to depend on, with the possibility of outbreaks by the Socialists to impose their wishes. The prospect of the vote raises something new in national politics, and the importance of Belgium in the new post-war political, economic and military structures that have arisen in western Europe is sufficient to ensure a close watch on events by her friends and allies.

WESTERN OIL

THERE WOULD SEEM TO BE LITTLE indication as yet that oil men are worrying about competition from atomic energy. Particularly is this so in western Canada, where the great Alberta development has changed the whole picture of national fuel and power resources. A Canadian Press story, quoting a Fortune Magazine article, refers to the Canadian prairies as the "last, greatest (and perhaps the last) oil frontier of North America." The term, of course, includes not only the proven Alberta fields, but the areas now being explored in Saskatchewan.

The article in question speculates on the destination of the Alberta production, pointing out that even though the supply is adequate to fill Canadian needs, it may be uneconomical to transport such oil to Eastern Canada. A feasible arrangement, it suggests, would be to export Alberta's surplus to the western United States in trade for American supplies to be sent to eastern Canada. Such a project may well eventuate, when pipelines to Regina and through British Columbia to Vancouver, now being planned, are placed in operation. There is some sentiment in United States oil circles, however, against permitting the Canadian product to enter that country as a competitive commodity. This may or may not have a bearing on future developments.

The larger picture, of course, is clear. Plain economics dictates the advisability of distributing products in the buying centres where they may be most cheaply delivered, provided the home market has been adequately supplied. In addition to this, the broader aspect of hemispherical defence is well served no matter which side of the 49th Parallel the oil fields may lie. That is a factor which military men of both countries are keeping in mind for the avoidance of vulnerable sea routes for so critical a material as oil is a matter of first importance. The state of the world today, unfortunately, is such that this consideration is among the first to come to mind.

NOTES

An old piece of furniture is something that doesn't become of much value until it is called an antique.

"Psychologists worry about finances," according to a survey. Maybe they need someone to tell them not to worry.

Broadway showered Nehru with confetti. The market hasn't been active enough for ticket tape to have made an appreciable show.

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Walter Lippmann

Written in London.

LINES OF ACTION

IT WAS THE FAILURE of the United States China policy which brought the U.S. abruptly up against the necessity of making great decisions in the rest of Asia. Not the least of the unhappy consequences of trying to "contain" communism by subsidizing anti-Communists all around the vast periphery of the Soviet Union is that, once the containing wall is breached, there is no telling where is the next line of effective containment and where the base at which to rally and recover. For in practice the policy of peripheral containment is one of fortifying all the outposts and neglecting the citadels.

In the case of Chiang, the United States allowed herself to be seduced and blackmailed into reinforcing his war against the Communists at the expense of reform and reconstruction in the immense territories which he once held. If the United States does not learn the lessons of this catastrophic failure, she is, I am convinced, doomed to repeat it in the rest of Asia.

I AM NOT ARGUING that the United States should refuse to take stern measures to interdict the advance of the Communist armies into Indo-China, Burma, Siam and Malaya. She should make it even clearer than it has been made that Secretary Acheson's remarks on this point mean what they imply. Nor am I arguing against economic measures taken in concert with France if the French colonialists can be induced to listen to reason.

But in forming an Asian policy it is of crucial importance that the United States should not concentrate her efforts, and exhaust her limited intellectual and material resources, upon emergencies at the front line. In the long run, and even in a relatively short run, the main issues in Asia will be decided in the countries where the main power in Asia resides—in Turkey pre-eminently for the Middle East, in Pakistan and India for Southern Asia. These are the citadels of all that is left of authority in Asia which still wishes to live in harmony with the western world.

IF AMERICAN ACTIONS IN ASIA are not to be merely defensive, ad hoc, scattered and sterile, the United States main energy must be devoted to building up powerful independent states where, as is the case in Turkey, Pakistan, and India, the foundations already exist.

There are, I believe, three main lines of policy along which the United States can act. The Asian countries need, and the U.S. can give them, clear and firm guarantees against external military aggression. They need strong and friendly and unsentimental guidance in composing the dangerous conflict, global in its importance, between Pakistan and India. They need an infusion of foreign capital designed to open up their own capacity to develop their own resources.

ON THE FIRST LINE, the guaranty, all that can be done and all that is required is to make it plain that it would be an act of war if Soviet military forces were to invade the Middle East or Chinese forces any of the countries of Southeast Asia.

On the Pakistan-Indian conflict, I am convinced that the United States and the Commonwealth will have to accept the responsibility of bringing about a settlement. The issue is too explosively dangerous to be evaded by avoiding judgments which deal with the substance and by trifling with the interminable questions of procedure.

It is not at all impossible to settle the Kashmir dispute by what may be described as mediation but would in fact be arbitration. The beginning is to recognize that the states of Kashmir and Jammu are not a national or a natural unit. They are not one geographic, linguistic or religious community. They are in fact a mosaic of distinct regions. Of these the famous and beautiful vale of Kashmir is only one relatively small region. Thus it follows inexorably, I believe, that the princely state of Kashmir and Jammu can be and should be partitioned in this country.

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Industrial production in this country did not decline during the recession in the United States. Indeed, if anything, the trend continued slightly upward. Probably the most important reason for this favourable record was the high rate of capital expenditures in this country.

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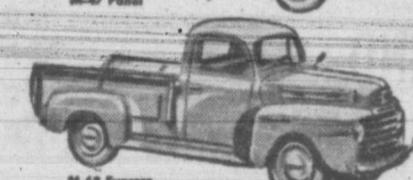
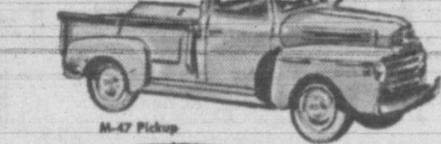
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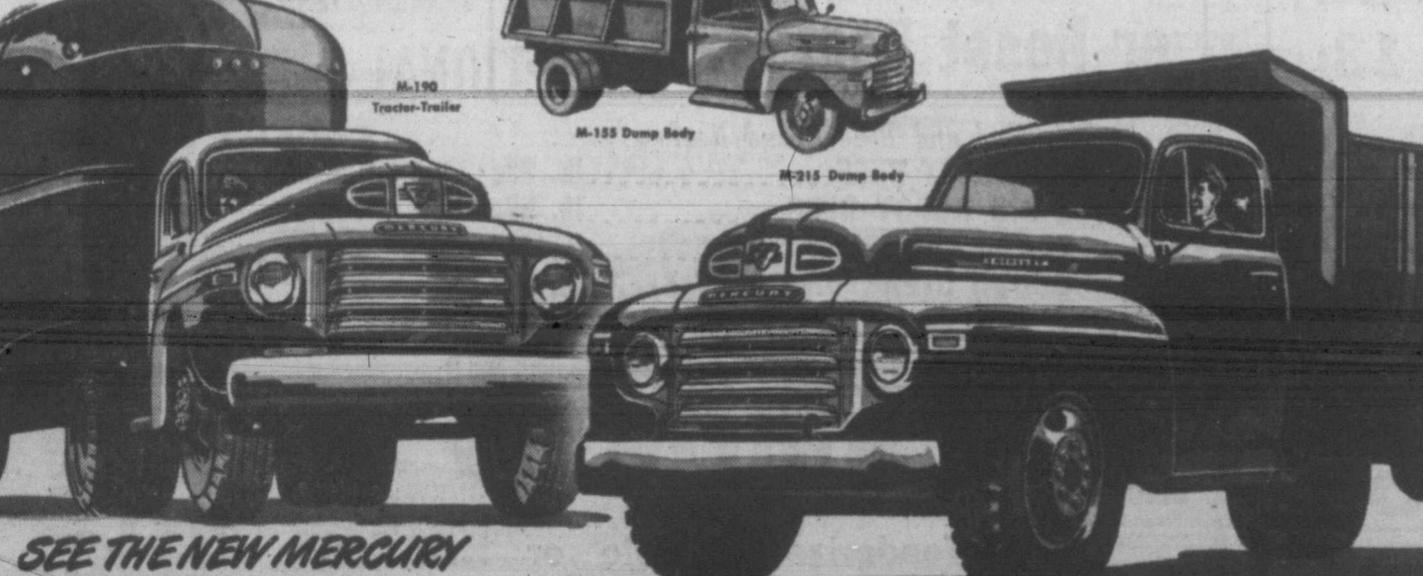
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Discipline Of Dissidents Problem For C.C.F. Meet

By MEL SUFRIN

OTTAWA (CP)—Question of giving the national executive of the C.C.F. more authority—particularly the right to take disciplinary action against dissident groups—is expected to come up at a four-day conference in Winnipeg starting Jan. 6.

Members of the executive will meet for one day, to be followed by a three-day gathering of the 40 or so members of the party's national council.

The problem of increasing the executive's authority without threatening the democratic structure of the C.C.F. has been a subject of unofficial discussion in party circles since last spring's election setbacks in British Columbia and the federal field.

Embarrassing differences of opinion on such matters as the North Atlantic Security Pact—particularly in B.C. and Manitoba—have in the view of some C.C.F. members pointed up weaknesses in the leadership organization of the party.

At present the C.C.F. is a loose federation of provincial organizations. This doesn't altogether fit with the party's three-year plan aimed at making it a first-run contender in the next general election.

SEEK MORE POWER

Thus there is a likelihood of attempts to give the national executive more initiative and power to maintain solidarity. That could be done by disciplinary action against groups which try to upset policy formed at national conferences.

The whole problem probably won't get past the discussion stage at the January meeting; leaving any definite action to the

Combine Charges Surprise To Glass Industry

TORONTO (CP)—Legal representatives of nine Canadian glass jobbers named Tuesday in a report by Combines Commissioner F. A. McGregor said the companies were "astounded" that the report was issued while an action to determine the companies' rights was before the courts.

Action may be considered to strengthen the party's constitution so that such differences may be avoided in future.

Members are divided on how much effect the B.C. action had on the party's fortunes in elections both in that province and elsewhere.

They agree, however, that the adverse publicity arising from the action was harmful to some degree and that such splits tend to weaken the confidence of the large group of lukewarm supporters—that segment of the voting public which is essential to a strong election showing by any party.

One section of the C.C.F. is understood to be opposed to any steps which might change the essentially democratic procedure of policy-making in which every regional organization has a hand.

AIMING FOR 1954

The party leadership is aware of this but argues that strong leadership is equally necessary if the C.C.F. hopes to solidify into a full-fledged contender by the 1954 general election.

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Planes Set Record In Heavy Travel

Transportation companies reported heavy business during this year's extended Christmas holiday. Travel, as usual, was concentrated between here and Vancouver.

Extra steamships and passenger planes were put into service to handle the heavy loads.

The Vancouver Island Coach Lines reported good passenger loads to up-island points Saturday and Tuesday. The "Santa Claus Special" Saturday evening carried a capacity crowd. Sunday and Monday were quiet days for the company.

Locally, Coach Lines and B.C. Electric buses carried only light loads most of the time. Buses were busiest Sunday morning, carrying people to and from Christmas morning church services.

Trans-Canada Air Lines traffic between here and the mainland reached an all-time Christmas high. Tuesday was the heaviest day of all.

Twelve extra flights, in addition to the regularly scheduled eight, were handled at the Patricia Bay station during the day. This is more than at any previous time.

In addition to providing extra flights, the planes this year carried more passengers per flight. Last year, passenger loads were limited to 21 persons. This year, planes carry 28.

The B.C. Coast Service of the C.P.R. scheduled extra night boats between Victoria and Vancouver Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Extra boats were put on the midnight run both ways.

British Labor Chiefs Back Wage, Profit Ceilings

LONDON (CP)—The Trades Union Congress said Britain now is in the most dangerous economic position since economic controls were applied, and that widespread unemployment threatens.

The statement was made by the T.U.C.'s General Council, representing 8,000,000 organized workers, in announcing that it will continue to support the government-sponsored program of wage restraints. Further government economies and trimming of business profits also were proposed.

The wage policy it said, has much to do with confidence in the stability of the pound sterling and Britain's ability to rebuild her financial reserves, increase production and expand exports.

The only alternative to a policy of restraint, the T.U.C. said, is the "acceptance under duress of such a measure of deflation as brought our movement to the edge of disaster in the inter-war years." Deflation would mean "mass unemployment, savage wage cuts and reductions in the standard of living" of all wage-earning classes.

The T.U.C. statement amplified a declaration of Nov. 24 which urged continued ceilings on wages, prices and profits.

"In urging the trade union movement to continue its resolute support of this policy and to observe for the time being still greater restraint in respect of their wage claims," the T.U.C. said, "the general council consider it necessary to say that no alternative recommendations have emerged from their anxious and prolonged consideration of the circumstances that exist today."

The report will be considered at a conference of affiliated unions here Jan. 12.

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Dominion and Provincial Government Securities	Not exceeding market value
Municipal and Other Securities	203,222,429.
Call Loans (secured)	21,662,493.
Commercial and Other Loans	7,062,401.
Bank Premises	137,242,365.
Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit (as per contra)	5,508,399.
Other Assets	2,886,110.
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Bevin Leaves For Colombo Conference

LONDON (BUP) — Foreign Secretary Ernest Bevin left London Tuesday to attend the Com-

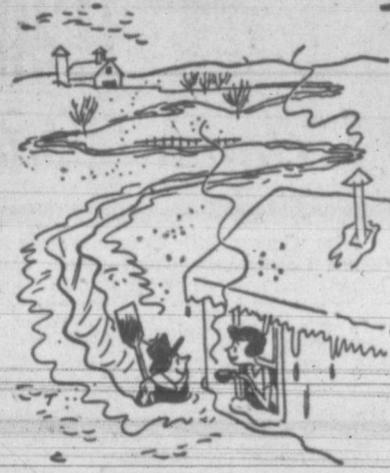
monwealth Foreign Ministers' Conference in Colombo, Ceylon, Jan. 9.

Bevin, who suffered a slight heart attack Saturday, appeared to have recovered. He is accompanied by his special physician, Sir Alexander McColl.

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C.N.R. 1949 Income Deficit Estimated At \$45,000,000

MONTREAL (CP)—Gross revenues of the Canadian National Railways for 1949 will establish a record high, but the shrinking margin between revenues and expenses "continues to cause considerable anxiety," R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, said Monday in a year-end statement.

He estimated gross revenues of \$499,000,000, an increase of \$8,000,000 over 1948. Operating expenses were estimated at \$480,000,000, an increase of \$15,000,000.

The operating surplus of approximately \$19,000,000 will be the lowest since 1938," he said, "and after provision for interest due on securities held by the public and owing to the government, payment of taxes, equipment rents and similar charges the year will end with an income deficit estimated at \$45,000,000.

Mr. Vaughan, retiring Dec. 31 after 51 years of railway service, recalled the railways' representations to the Transport Board and the Royal Commission on transportation.

"In all fairness," he said, "recognition should be made of the inclusion in C.N.R. operating expenses of the costs of non-



Issues his last annual statement as head of C.N.R. . . . R. C. Vaughan, who Jan. 1 will be succeeded by Donald Gordon.

paying public services, and steps taken to relieve the railway of the burden created by them."

Final 1949 figures were expected to show 77,000,000 revenue-tones of freight moved, a 10 per cent reduction from 1948 or a 6.3 per cent drop when expressed in revenue-ton-miles.

Passengers carried totaled about 19,000,000, a decrease of 1,000,000.

Mr. Vaughan will be succeeded by Donald Gordon, deputy governor of the Bank of Canada.

Indonesia Capital Renamed Jakarta

THE HAGUE, The Netherlands (AP) — Henceforth the name for the capital of the United States of Indonesia will be Jakarta instead of Batavia, an Indonesian spokesman said.

Jacarta means "important city." It is the ancient Indonesian name for the big Javanese city. The Dutch renamed the city Batavia when they landed in Java 350 years ago.

LAKE SUCCESS (AP)—In the eyes of the non-Communist world, the Soviet Union suffered a sharp diplomatic setback with the transformation Tuesday of the old Dutch East Indies colonies into other sovereign United States of Indonesia.

Western diplomats say Moscow's defeat is two-fold, and explain it this way:

1. The birth of the new nation in the south Pacific serves as a testimonial to the fact that the non-Communist nations in general, and the Dutch in particular, can give more than lip service to the democratic principles they profess. This fact is expected to have considerable impact on world public opinion.

2. The U.S.I. comes into being after four years of guerrilla warfare and chaos. That means the removal from one part of the world of the type of environment in which Communist flourishes.

The non-Communist world's attitude on the second point was expressed by American delegate Warren R. Austin during the discussion on Indonesia in the 1949 General Assembly. Austin said:

"The continuation of the disputes is essential for the promotion of the Cominform's expansionist ambitions. By the nature of the case international communism mushrooms in dispersion, strife and chaos."

It is apparent also that the settlement of the Dutch-Indonesian dispute, under the leadership of a U.N. conciliation commission, has reflected credit on the United Nations and given the U.N. valuable experience in dealing with problems of this type.

Police Investigate Strong-Arm Robbery

City police are investigating the robbery of J. G. Meher, 1025 Yates Street, early Christmas morning. Mr. Meher told police he was strong-armed by three men on Yates Street. He was unable to furnish police with any description of the robbers who took \$70 from him.

1950 Holy Year Cutting Into Ranks Of Italian Reds

By FRANK BRUTTO
ROME (AP) — Italy's Communist hierarchy looks with apprehension on the 1950 Holy Year.

It is sure, impartial observers believe, to cut into the party's ranks, and it may go a long way in tearing the Roman Catholic workman from the party's already loosened grasp.

There are many clear signs.

One of the smallest, but sharpest, is the gift by Italian workers of Catholic Action of the silver hammer with which Pope Pius opened the Holy Door in Saint Peter's Basilica on Christmas Day.

Quotidiano, organ of the 4,000-strong Catholic Action, said: "It is Christian labor's manifestation of filial recognition of the Roman Pontiff."

Another sign of the fight under way for the workingman's allegiance was the speech made at the recent Budapest Cominform meeting by Palmiro Togliatti, head of the Italian Communist Party.

Togliatti said Communism must give "particular attention to the masses of Catholic workers and their organizations."

The government's program for land reform meanwhile is removing a prime reason for Communist Party membership.

But the clearest sign of Communist loss in Italy is the steady and lately sharp drop in response to strike calls—a drop that began visibly July 14, 1948, when a Sicilian student shot down Togliatti and strikes and disorders swept throughout Italy.

That day marked the break in

the Communist-dominated General Confederation of Labor, which then had 6,000,000 members. Claiming the strikes were politically motivated, Christian Democrat elements organized the Free Confederation whose membership now is about 2,000,000.

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Santa Claus, in the person of young Leonard Lightfoot, won a special prize at the children's ball at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening.



Carole McKim as Topsy, "who just growed," won the prize for best comical girls' costume under six years. Pictured with her are Cynthia Scott, a gollywog, and Wayne Jessop, a clown.



Shimmering cloth of gold, with overdress of coin-sized golden sequins won for Phyllis Pollard a special prize for girls over six years. In the same class Stella Mahoney won a prize for most original girl, with her snowman costume. Pictured with them is Julie Payne as a candy cane.



Although not prize winners, little Bonnie Watson as a fairy and Glenda Hawes as a bunny rabbit, danced happily and enjoyed all the fun.

Duncan, Marilynn McElmoyle, Kathleen Meyers and Arlene Atkinson entertained with taps and ballets.

Len Acres and orchestra played for the children's dancing and, following a grand march, supper was served in the dining-room.

Holly Procession

BROUGH, Westmorland, England (CP)—In this north of England town Christmas Night is known as "Holly Night" or "Holling" from an annual procession which used to take place here. An ash or holly tree, its boughs filled with burning material, was carried in procession through the streets while townspeople followed, carrying torches and lighted branches.

Happy Laughter Of Youth, Colorful Costumes, At Fancy Dress Ball

Crystal Ballroom at Empress Hotel, with its huge chandeliers glistening and sparkling, and walls garlanded with fragrant cedar boughs and festive decorations, was a wonderful land of make believe yesterday evening where tiny fluffy fairies, elves and bunnie frolicked with nursery rhyme folk, old-fashioned ladies and gentlemen appeared with clowns, dancers, kittens, chickens, and a host of other imaginative characters.

The occasion was the annual Children's Fancy Dress Ball, for merly held by management of Empress Hotel and now sponsored by Major John Hebbel Gillespie Chapter, I.O.D.E.

Mrs. H. L. Woolson, regent of the chapter, received guests and Mrs. J. A. Johnson was general convener.

PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes and special awards were presented to the following by Mrs. J. K. Hodges, wife of the manager of Empress Hotel:

In over six class, Gillian Edgell, Chinese girl; and John Matte, best-dressed boy and girl; Stella Mahoney, snowman, best original girl; Frances Merriman and Shirley Pearson, dog and cat, best comical boy and girl; Phyllis Pollard, golden lady, special award.

Under six years, Rosanne Allen, period costume, and John Sutton, Superman, best-dressed boy and girl; Daphne Sims, emerald, best original girl and boy; Carole McKim, Topsy, best comical girl; Tommy Sims, Pamela Harris, Frank Bayliss, Daphne Shaw, and Leonard Lightfoot, special prizes.

Judges were Miss Sara Spencer, Mrs. Lennox Irving, and Victor Mott.

Small guests and their parents and friends included Judy, a figure skater, and Mrs. T. Hoey; David, East Indian, and Mrs. R. S. Gray; Sara, French peasant, and Mrs. W. Pope; Carol Anne Smith, fairy, with her grandmother, Mrs. S. Wolfe; Esther May Bachine, with Miss M. B. Elkington; Barbara Ann, Empire lady, with mother, Mrs. D. R. Culbertson, and grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Culbertson, all of Seattle.

Wendy, black and white novelty, and Mrs. H. S. C. Archbold; Toby Lee Sanders as "Myrtle" with Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Sanders; Donna, Dutch girl, with Mrs. H. Heighes; Michael, cowboy, with Mrs. C. P. Connerton; Marilyn, party frock, with Mrs. G. W. Cudmore and Mrs. G. Smith; Teddie, Greek palace guard, with Mr. and Mrs. John Alexis; Kathryn, old-fashioned lady, with Mrs. J. Dangerfield.

Kenneth, with Capt. and Mrs. F. G. Hart; Stephany, Hungarian boy, and Beverley, party frock, with Commodore and Mrs. Ken

Social—Lodge Primrose, No. 32, Daughters of England, held a social meeting recently in K. of P. Hall, Worthy President Sister A. Anderson presiding. After the meeting a Christmas party was held under the chairmanship of the president with Mesdames A. Edmonds, F. Harper, E. Lansdale and M. McDonald. Next meeting will be held on Jan. 13 with installation of officers. District Deputy Worthy Sister E. Kendall will be on her official visit. Degree captain Mrs. A. Edmonds asks that all officers on the degree team be at the K. of P. Hall the first Tuesday in January at 2.

This is good either as a candy or confection. Melt a package of chocolate chips over hot water and stir in two cups corn flakes and two tablespoons each of chopped almonds, uncooked prunes, dried apricots and raisins. Drop by small spoonfuls onto waxed paper to harden.

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A Superman costume in brilliant red and blue, won for John Sutton the best dressed boy prize under six. He is pictured with two small friends, Elaine Richmond, a hula girl, and Terry Davies, a bellboy.



Frank Bayliss as an Indian chief, won a special prize; his small brother Paul as an Indian maid won best original boy prize under six years; John Matte, as a cowboy won best dressed boy prize over six years. Kenneth Smith, right, also wore a cowboy costume.

Sounds simple but we had this delicious salad at a very swish salad bar recently. On a bed of crisp shredded lettuce was a mound of fluffy cottage cheese surrounded with chilled grapefruit sections and slices of avocado. French dressing and sesame seed rolls were passed.

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War Memorial Scholarships Awarded

Five I.O.D.E. war memorial post-graduate scholarships were awarded at a meeting of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, executive committee, held with the National President, Mrs. Frank P. McCurdy presiding.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Cook, Seattle, are visiting in this city, guests of Miss Josephine Murray, Montrose Apartments.

Mr. L. S. Hamilton, Victoria, and her daughter, Mrs. Frances H. Ney, Seattle, are registered at the Empress Hotel for the holiday season.

Miss Virginia Ryan of Seattle is spending the holiday with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Eric W. Metcalfe, Lovatt Avenue.

Miss Lila Hunt arrived by plane on the weekend to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hunt, 3771 Saanich Road.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Horth, Satellite Drive, North Saanich, entertained recently in honor of their daughter, Donna Marie, on the occasion of her 21st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald A. Dunn, with their daughter Pamela, came from Port Alberni to spend the holiday weekend with Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Niederam, 422 Simcoe Street.

Mr. and Mrs. George Boyd and Mr. and Mrs. H. Grinnonpre, all of Portland, were the guests of Mrs. Emma Hick and Mrs. Florence Scandling, 833 Princess Avenue, during the holiday week-

end.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Merry, 1251 Burnside West, have as their guests during the holiday season, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Sagen with their daughter and son, Carolyn and Richard, of Kent, Wash.

Miss Evelyn Mermod, who has spent the past few months in the Orient as air hostess with Canadian Pacific Airlines, is in Victoria for the holiday season, the guest of her mother, Mrs. James Mermod, Oak Street.

Mrs. Dorothy Symonds and Misses Dora and Alice Stocken will be at home this Saturday, from 4 to 6, at the home of the former, 2949 Orilla Street, to honor their father, Rev. Canon H. W. G. Stocken, on his 91st birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stockill were hosts to 25 guests last evening at a dinner party in Princess Charlotte Room, Empress Hotel, on the occasion of their 44th wedding anniversary, which was on Monday. The occasion also marked the 10th wedding anniversary of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Stockill, today.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. V. Church, 1259 Oliver Street, have returned from Vancouver where they attended the Christmas Eve wedding of their son, Mr. John Spencer Church to Miss Shirley Anne Yeo. Mrs. J. W. Church, 46 Douglas Street, grandmother of the groom and Miss Mary Church, also crossed to the mainland for the ceremony.

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The scholarships are open to both men and women and great care is taken to choose the ablest available graduates of Canadian universities. To qualify, a candidate must have graduated from a Canadian university and must have done or be doing post-graduate work.

For the college year 1950-51, five new awards announced have been made one in each of the following provinces: British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba, Quebec, and New Brunswick.

Peter Remnant, the British Columbia winner, is a Canadian of English-Scottish descent, born at Vancouver, on August 6, 1922.

Mr. Remnant's father served in World War I with the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles until he was wounded in 1916; later in that same year he was discharged as medically unfit for active service. Mr. Remnant himself served with Canadian Army in Canada and in England from May, 1943, to September, 1945.

He received the degree of Bachelor of Arts with first-class honors in philosophy from the University of British Columbia in 1947, and the degree of Master of Arts from the same university in 1948. He spent the winter session of 1948-49 at the Univer-

sity of California, teaching in the Department of Philosophy and at the same time carrying on with his graduate studies. He plans to continue post-graduate studies under Professors Ryle and Weldon at Magdalen College, Oxford.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church was the scene of a quiet ceremony Dec. 10, uniting in marriage Eileen Iris East, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George East and Andrew Greskiw, only son of Mrs. Anne Greskiw, Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated.

The newlyweds will make their home at the new Shilo Townsite, near Camp Shilo, Man., where the groom is stationed with the Royal Canadian Artillery.

For the occasion the bride wore a floor-length gown of ice blue satin, the full skirt inserted with lace and the bodice finished with tiny Elizabethan collar. She wore a triple-strand pearl necklace and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Miss Peggy Lawson, her only attendant, donned orchid taffeta, and carried a bouquet of split chrysanthemums and yellow roses.

Doug Cooper attended the groom.

A reception followed in Duke of Kent Room, Empress Hotel.

where white chrysanthemums and palms formed the setting. A three-tier wedding cake, centring the bride's table, was decorated by Maurice White for the newlyweds.

On leaving for up-island on their honeymoon, the bride changed to a blue suit, pink accessories, and grey Chinese kid topcoat. She wore white orchids en corsage.

Peace Prize Winner To Lecture In U.S.

LONDON (AP)—Lord Boyd Orr, the Nobel Prize winner for 1949, will go to the United States early next month on a lecture tour, the World Movement for World Federal Government announced Tuesday.

Lord Boyd Orr, now president of the world movement, is a former head of the United Nations' Food and Agricultural Organization.

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A green elf and a small Bo-Peep danced together at the children's ball at the Empress Hotel last night. They were Derek Gladwell and Leigh Macpherson.

Today's Recipe

FRUIT FLOATING ISLAND

Ingredients: one cup drained canned fruit (dried); 1½ cups milk; three egg yolks; three tablespoons sugar; dash of salt; one-half teaspoon vanilla. Meringué ingredients: three egg whites; dash of salt; one-third cup sugar; one teaspoon cornstarch or two teaspoons flour; dash of salt; 1½ cups milk; two egg yolks or one whole egg; one-half teaspoon vanilla.

Mix sugar, cornstarch, salt, and one cup of the milk. Scald in double-boiler. Beat egg yolks with remaining milk. Add slowly to the hot milk, stirring constantly. Cook until mixture coats spoon, about five minutes. Remove from heat, add vanilla. Yield: six servings.

If desired, one-third cup chopped maraschino cherries or raisins may be added.

Arrange fruit in six individual serving dishes. Scald milk in double-boiler. Beat egg yolks slightly, add sugar and salt, blending thoroughly. Add a little of the hot milk to the egg mixture, then combine with the remaining milk in double-boiler. Cook, stirring constantly, until the custard coats the spoon (about five minutes). Remove from heat, add the vanilla and pour mixture over fruit.

For the meringue, add salt to egg whites and beat until stiff, but not dry. Gradually beat in the sugar. Half-fill a baking-dish with boiling water. Float the meringue in six mounds on the hot water, cover closely and let stand at room temperature for 30 minutes or bake in a moderately slow oven at 325 degrees Fahrenheit until slightly browned—about 12 to 15 minutes. Lift meringues from water and place one on each custard. Yield: six servings.

AVIATION ADVANCE
CANBERRA—Two Australian airlines expect that within three years they will be using high-speed jet and turbo-prop airliners, now being designed in Britain. They plan to send teams of young men from their maintenance staffs to Britain and Canada to study the new engines.

ATLAS—"I Was a Male War Bride," starring Cary Grant and Ann Sheridan.

CAPITOL—"The Great Lover," starring Bob Hope.

Dominion—"The Secret Garden," starring Margaret O'Brien and Herbert Marshall.

FOX—"Little Women," starring June Allyson and Peter Lawford.

OAK BAY—"Fighter Squadron," starring Edmund O'Brien and Robert Stack.

ODEON—"The Wizard of Oz," starring Judy Garland.

P.L.A.Z.A.—"Grand Canyon," starring Richard Arlen.

RIO—"Wake of the Red Witch."

ROYAL—"Oh You Beautiful Doll," starring June Haver and Mark Stevens.

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TODAY'S STOCK QUOTATIONS

Montreal

(By James Richardson & Sons)		
Bid	Asked	
Can. Invest. Fund	24 1/2	24 1/2
Can. Bank of Comm.	28 1/2	28 1/2
Dominion Bank	25	25
Imp. Co. Ltd.	27	27 1/2
Bank of Montreal	39 1/2	40
Bank of N.S.	39 1/2	40
Bank of Quebec	37 1/2	38
Bank of Toronto	7 1/2	7 1/2
Atlas Steel	7 1/2	7 1/2
Audited Industries	7 1/2	7 1/2
Do. pfd.	22 1/2	22 1/2
Algoma Steel	13 1/2	14
Aluminum Corp.	25	26
Asbestos Corp.	25	26
Bathurst A	24 1/2	25
Bell Telephone	19 1/2	19 1/2
Brazilian Track	19 1/2	19 1/2
B.A. Oil	26 1/2	26 1/2
B.C. Brew. Prod.	27 1/2	28
B.C. Power A	3 1/2	3 1/2
Brown Cos.	6	6
Do. pfd.	16 1/2	17
Brule Mill A	12 1/2	13
Building Prod.	6	6
Can. Nor. Power	11 1/2	11 1/2
Can. So. com.	12 1/2	14
Can. Somers	12 1/2	14
Can. Brew.	22 1/2	23
Can. Brown	24 1/2	24 1/2
Can. Brew. & Fdry.	28	28
Can. Geeseas Ind. Alcohol	4 1/2	5
Can. Ind. Alco	13 1/2	14
C.P.R.	17 1/2	17 1/2
Comin. Alcohol	2 1/2	3
Com. Paper	21	21
Dist. Seagrams	21	21
Dom. Bridges	42 1/2	43 1/2
Dom. Engineering	35	35
Dom. Fibres & Steel	19 1/2	20 1/2
Dom. Motor	22	22
Dom. Tires	11 1/2	11 1/2
Dryden Paper	17	17
Eastman Kodak	24	25
Ford of Can. A	30 1/2	30 1/2
Fraser Co.	17	17
Gateshead Power	17	18
Gen. Steel Wares	19 1/2	20 1/2
Globe & Mail	19 1/2	20 1/2
Goodyear	13 1/2	14
Hannah Bridges	36 1/2	37 1/2
Howard Smith	14 1/2	15
Imperial Oil	14 1/2	15
Int'l. Nickel	31 1/2	32 1/2
Ind. Paper	40	40
Jamieson P.R.	27	27
Lake of Woods	21 1/2	22 1/2
Levittown M.	21 1/2	22 1/2
Massey Harris com.	21 1/2	22 1/2
Do. pfd.	12 1/2	13 1/2
McCormick Root	21	21
Mitchell Root	21	21
Molson's Brew.	52 1/2	53 1/2
Nat. Brew.	36 1/2	36 1/2
Ogilvie Flour	21 1/2	22 1/2
Pearl River	21	21
Southern Co.	19 1/2	20 1/2
South Can. Pwr.	20 1/2	21 1/2
St. G.	6	6
Taxies P. & C. com.	10 1/2	10 1/2
Do. pfd.	25 1/2	25 1/2
Winnipeg Elec.	35 1/2	35 1/2

Toronto Unlisted

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Bid	Asked	
Amalg. Kirkland	8	9
Height Red Lake	1 1/2	1 1/2
Imp. Co. Ltd.	1 1/2	1 1/2
Building Yerkenknife	11	14
Captain	2	2
C. & E. Man.	35	38
Continental Oil	1 1/2	2
Cookerm. Red Lake	1 1/2	2
Crown	8	8
Gas Copper	17	20
Kanakal	4 1/2	5
Kensay	4 1/2	5
Lake Exp.	8 1/2	10 1/2
Mac. Metalore	4	6
Mindus	14	17
Murphy	14	17
New Aspirite	14	17
Okland	4	4
Pascals	12	15
Pacific Pote.	400	400
Payne	4	4
Philips	4	4
Rich Group	4	4
Sunbeam	3 1/2	5
Trans. Oryxine	42	47
Universal Mafairite	82	87
W.M. Mafairite	82	87
MINES		
Bavonne Cons.	940	970
Braklor	940	970
Caribou River Con.	510	510
Do. R.N. (1925)	150	150
Caribou Gold	130	145
Congress	4	5
Do. E. Gorn.	30	35
Grandview	31	35
Grull Whiske	90	95
Hochi Gold	73	78
Hightail Bells	55	60
Island Mountains	112	118
Pacific Gold	16	20
Pioneer Gold	314	330
Private Border	14	15
Quatina Copper	84	94
Reeves Donald	320	340
Reed Gold	20	20
Sheep Creek	118	120
Silver Ridge	37	39
Taylor Bridge	20	25
Vanadis	9	11
Vanadis	90	95
Watte Amies	88	92
Yellowknife Bear	87	90

Closing Averages

Dow Jones averages:		
30 Industrials	199.59	up 1.31
20 Railroads	52.35	up 1.32
15 Utilities	41.22	up .27
65 Stocks	71.56	up .75
Volume:	1,560,000 shares.	

Toronto averages:

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Industrials	203.99	down .01
Golds	104.35	up .12
Base Metals	112.55	up .41
Western Oils	63.78	down .19

Montreal averages:

Montreal averages:		
Industrials	140.10	down .60
Utilities	74.20	unchanged
Golds	65.40	up .15

New York

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

New York averages:		
Industrials	200.99	down .01
Golds	104.35	up .12
Base Metals	112.55	up .41
Western Oils	63.78	down .19

Toronto

(By H. A. Number Ltd.)

Toronto:		
Atlantic	8.10	8.10
Anglo-Canadian	4.75	4.80
Amalg. Larder	.16	.17
Auberge	.10	.11
Autorama	3.30	3.35
B. & S.	2.10	2.10
Blodgood Kirkland	.03	.04
Borden	9.80	10.00
Broulan	.50	.51
Buffalo Airlines	2.20	2.25
Bush & Ankerite	1.20	1.25
Base Metals	.26	.27
Campbell Red Lake	2.18	2.25
Caribou Tropic	1.10	1.15
Canadian Malartic	.59	.61
and E. Corp.	8.20	8.40
Carson's	1.72	1.73
Cochrane Williams	2.07	2.10
Colgate	.16	.17
Colonel	.95	.95
Conwest	10.00	10.50
Cooper Brothers	.08	.11
Crown	17.00	18.00
Diamond	.50	.52
Duquesne	.70	.75
East Mainartic	8.15	8.25
Elder	.35	.38
Eldora	.20	.20
Elgin	.20	.20
Giant Yellowknife	6.35	6.50
Gods Land	.21	.21
Hudson Bay Mining	47.35	47.50
Indian Lake	.94	.94
Indoor	.20	.20
New Jason Gold	32	33
Kerr Addison	10.50	11.00
Labrador	5.00	5.10
Lake Duff	1.10	1.15
Lake of the Woods	13.00	14.00
Leitch Gold	1.20	1.21
Long Lac		

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Blackpool Moves Up In Football Campaign

LONDON (Reuter) — Liverpool held onto its leadership of the English Soccer League first division Tuesday, tying Chelsea 2 to 2 before 58,000 spectators on their home ground as the leagues played another full schedule of holiday matches.

Manchester United, tying 0 to 0 with Arsenal before 65,000, barely held second place, which they now share with Blackpool. Blackpool closed the gap by topping Burnley, 2 to 0.

Top positions in the second division were unchanged. Tottenham Hotspur, tying 1 to 1 with Chesterfield, stayed in the lead. Sheffield Wednesday held to second spot, tying 0 to 0 with Blackburn Rovers. Hull City gained two points by defeating Bradford 2 to 0.

THIRD DIVISION

Notts County stayed on top of the third division southern section, beating Ipswich Town 4 to 0. Norwich City moved into second place, defeating Nottingham Forest 1 to 0. Northampton Town, tying 1 to 1 with Port Vale, shared third position with Torquay United, who tied 3 to 3 with Bristol City.

Doncaster Rovers again topped



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Sports Round-Up

By HUGH FULLERTON JR.

NEW YORK (AP) — Babe Alexander, a spokesman for Philadelphia's Phillies says this is typical of the club's spirit... Last season Mike Goliat was hobbling around on a bad leg and playing pretty fair ball in spite of it... but when the Phils tried to send him to a doctor for repairs, Mike would conveniently forget the appointment... Finally Manager Eddie Sawyer became insistent, so Goliat told him: "I'll go if you will promise not to take me out of the line-up. It's too tough getting up here to quit now that I am up."

The Phils, incidentally, are confident that baseball's "bonus" rule will be repealed shortly, and when it is they'll ship bonus outfielder Stan Hollings to Toronto immediately. But pitcher Curt Simmons will be retained on the theory that he's ready for the majors.

HONEST HEARTS

Frank Lawrence, owner of the Portsmouth, Va., Cubs, drew a big round of applause with this one during the minor league draft meeting... When his turn came to select, Frank arose and said: "The Portsmouth club is indeed happy to select shortstop Pete Satapa. Playing with Lynchburg last year, this guy beat me out of both the pennant and playoffs. It's certainly a relief to have him on my side now."

IRISH LEAGUE

Ballymena U. 4, Coleraine 1. Bangor 0. Glentoran 4. Larne 0. Linfield 0. Derry City 1. Portadown 0. Distillery 0. Linfield 2. Glenavon 0. Crusaders 0.

Canadiens Juniors Score Second Win

WINNIPEG (CP) — Montreal Canadiens of the Quebec Junior League last night walloped Winnipeg Canadiens of the Manitoba loop 7 to 2 in an exhibition junior hockey contest before approximately 1,600 fans.

It was the second straight victory for the Quebec League leaders in as many starts in their four-game western jaunt. They defeated Port Arthur Juniors 8 to 1 at the Lakehead Monday afternoon.

Gillson was picked by a jury of sports fans for the award, which is sponsored annually by a newspaper. The list of candidates included Ed "Porky" Oliver, nationally prominent golf professional, and Arnold Rieger, equally prominent as a trap shooter.

Who's Playing In Bowls

NEW YORK (UP) — Here's how they will line up for the football bowl games:

(Won-Lost records in parentheses)

Rose Bowl, Pasadena, Calif.—California (10-0) vs. Ohio State (6-1-2).

Cotton Bowl, Dallas, Tex.—Rice (9-1) vs. North Carolina (7-3).

Sugar Bowl, New Orleans, La.—Oklahoma (10-0) vs. Louisiana State (8-2).

Pineapple Bowl, Honolulu—Stanford (6-3-1) vs. University of Hawaii (7-1).

Gator Bowl, Jacksonville, Fla.—Missouri (7-3) vs. Maryland (7-1).

Cigar Bowl, Tampa, Fla.—Tallahassee (Fla.) State (8-1) vs. Wofford (11-0).

Salad Bowl, Phoenix, Ariz.—Tempe (Aria.) State (7-2) vs. Xavier (O.) (9-1).

Tangerine Bowl, Orlando, Fla.—Emery and Henry (11-0) vs. St. Vincent (9-0).

Fielder Holds Lead In Junior Ice Race

MOOSE JAW, Sask. (CP)—

Fleet Guy Fielder of Lethbridge Native Sons has maintained his six-point edge over Vern Pachal of Crown's Nest Pass Lions in the Western Canada Junior Hockey League's individual scoring race for another week.

Fielder has 58 points, made up of 26 goals and 32 assists. Pachal has 27 goals and 25 assists.

Pachal is the circuit's leading goal-getter. His 27 is one more than Fielder, while Fielder tops the assist column with 32.

SPOKANE WINS

NELSON (CP)—Flashing three goals in the first period, Spokane Flyers last night hung a 4 to 2 Western International Hockey League defeat on the Nelson Maple Leafs. Winger Nadeau paced the Flyers with two goals.

"didn't ah tell tha?" when discussing Brian's rise to fame.

His big chance came in the spring of 1949, when he made the county XI and proceeded to take wickets all over the place and score runs when they were most needed.

A professional, he was selected for The Players against The Gentlemen in the annual highlight game at Lord's. He took three wickets and was top scorer for his side.

Selectors threw him in against New Zealand's tourists. Close came through by taking a wicket. In his only appearance at bat he was out for nought—but on a phenomenal catch of a mighty wallop that appeared to be sailing into the crowd.

TIDES

Dec.	Time	Hi-Tide	Hi-Time	Hi-Time
	ft.h.m.	ft.h.m.	ft.h.m.	ft.h.m.
29	10:18	9:51	18:28	4:51
30	10:30	9:48	18:55	3:51
31	10:48	10:48	19:23	3:21

SUNRISE AND SUNSET

December 29, 1949

Dec. 30—Rises 8:06 a.m.; sets 4:34 p.m.

Baseball Tops Sports Revival Among Nippans

TOKYO (AP) — On almost every vacant lot in this scarred country, Japanese of all ages are busily engaged in forwarding a new enthusiasm for sports, and particularly their favorite game—baseball.

Imported whole from North America, baseball has swept virtually every corner of Japan.

It is more popular even than the sport in which the Japanese excel—swimming. But they are nevertheless proud of stocky Hiroshiro Furuhashi who really brought them back to international athletic attention. He set three world records in a spectacular performance at the A.A.U. swimming championships in Los Angeles last August.

Half a dozen other sports, all imported from abroad, have found new postwar popularity among the vigorous Japanese.

His big chance came in the

spring of 1949, when he made the

county XI and proceeded to take

wickets all over the place and

score runs when they were most

needed.

A professional, he was selected

for The Players against The

Gentlemen in the annual high-

light game at Lord's. He took

three wickets and was top scorer for his side.

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against New Zealand's tourists.

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Churchill, Because Of Leadership, Declared 'Man Of Half-Century'

NEW YORK (AP) — Winston Churchill—Time Magazine editors say—is the "Man of the Half-Century."

The portrait of the wartime Coalition Minister by artist Ernest Hamlin is on the cover of the Jan. 2 Time which contains a 16-page supplement "the half-century."

"No man's history," Time says, "can sum up the dreadful, wonderful years 1940-50. Churchill's story comes closest."

Fought His Way

Describing the British Conservative leader as "one of the half-century's greater politicians," Time says: "Sometimes wrong, often right, he fought his way toward the heart of every storm."

"In 1900, Churchill, like his contemporaries, looked forward to pleasant years. Like his contemporaries, Churchill was to struggle through depths and rise to heights unimaginable to 1900." Time weaves Churchill's career into the international picture.

"His chief contribution was to warn of rocks ahead, and to lead the rescue parties. He was not the man who designed the ship; what he did was to launch the lifeboats. That a free world survived in 1950, with a hope of more progress and less calamity, was due in large measure to his exertions."

Time adds that Churchill "as mobilizer of two great national defence efforts (two World Wars) unwittingly contributed more than all the Fabians to the triumph of the socialist state."

The magazine analyzes Churchill's First World War contribu-

tions to victory—his part in tank development, the ill-fated Dardanelles expedition and as Munitions Minister—and his later career when in 1940 he became Prime Minister at the age of 65.

Churchill, Time says, "attained the supreme responsibility at a moment of supreme crisis. Churchill brought to his task a deep sense of the moral and political necessity of good faith between wartime allies."

Fulton Speech

Then, Time says, in March, 1946, Churchill "performed another great service for western civilization" with his Fulton, Mo., speech.

"Out of Fulton," the magazine says, "came the Marshall Plan, Western Union, the military air program, the decline of the Communist threat to western Europe, and the spirit of defiance that had inspired the great air lift to Berlin in the teeth of the Russian blockade."

As the half century closes, Time says, Churchill was preparing for his 13th British general election. The magazine says:

"He would fight it—as he had fought all his other great battles—on the issue of freedom. Churchill likes freedom. He has been with freedom from some of its darkest and brightest days."

TOWN TOPICS

A plea of not guilty was entered by Fred Rogers, Jordan River, in city police court today on a charge of careless driving on Dec. 4. Case was remanded to Jan. 7 for trial. Alan Macfarlane is defence counsel.

Beauleau J. A. Bonneau, 741 Queens Avenue, pleaded not guilty to the same charge and was remanded to Jan. 5 for trial.

In view of Smith's physical condition, Magistrate Hall authorized that he could only drive for business purposes for one year. Jagat Singh Basu got a six-month suspension, as did McLaughlin.

In the McLaughlin case, Constable Bert Pearson of Saanich Police told of following accused after he had been in collision with one car on the Island Highway, drove others off the streets, forced pedestrians to jump out of the way and finally struck another car.

Water Color Artist
J. W. Laing Dies
SOOKE—John Wood Laing, a well-known water color artist at Sooke, who took a keen interest in community affairs, died here Monday at the age of 78.

He was responsible for the staging of artists' exhibitions in aid of the Sooke Community Association and was a strong supporter of All Sooke Day. He was a member of the reception committee for the day.

A VANCOUVER businessman before coming to Sooke to retire six years ago, Mr. Laing was a member of the Sooke-Jordan River Chamber of Commerce. He was a widower.

Remains will be forwarded to night to Vancouver for services Thursday. Hayward's B.C. Funeral Co. are in charge.

New Year's Reception

The Government House New Year's reception will be held on Jan. 2 Lieutenant-Governor Charles A. Banks and Mrs. Banks

will receive their guests from 11 to 1.

Fit-Sgt. Maurice Ford of No. 89 (Kinsmen) Royal Canadian Air Cadet Squadron, was presented with his pilot's badge at a ceremony held yesterday at Macaulay Camp headquarters. He earned the wings through the R.C.A.F. flying training school last summer at Sea Island. He was the only squadron member to pass the course. It was announced at the ceremony that Peter Rogers would leave today for Toronto to join the R.C.A.F. as a flight cadet.

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CENTENARIAN Dies

BREDA, the Netherlands (Reuters)—Believed to be the Nether-

lands oldest inhabitant, M. L.

Honerlage Crete, former mayor of Schiedam, died here Tuesday, aged 103.

Bruce and James Campbell, Island Highway, and William Kirsley, 681 Dunedin Street, were treated for minor injuries at Royal Jubilee Hospital when their car turned over at Bay and Douglas Streets during the holiday week-end, police reported.

Considerable damage was done to cars operated by William

Dalziel, 2764 Dufferin Street, and John Moore, 2941 Sea View Road,

in a Christmas week-end collision on St. Charles Street. Police said the Moore car was in collision with the rear of the parked Dalziel vehicle.

A fine of \$2.50 was imposed against Arnold Glessing, 1703 Fernwood Road, when he was found guilty by Magistrate H. C. Hall in city police court today on a charge of careless driving. Charge was laid Dec. 19.

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H. C. Hall in city police court

today to driving over the boulevard on Blanshard Street Dec. 16. Small fine was imposed when Stebbing said there was no damage done.

City firemen at 5:03 this morning put out a fire in the Colonist carriers' shack on Kings Road between Foul Bay Road and Richmond Avenue. They also put out four chimney fires during the long holiday week-end, a small fire at the home of Victor Pedde, 1248 Union Avenue, and a mattress fire at 2312 Wark Street.

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Amateur Radio Operators Set Up Emergency Network

Amateur radio operators through B.C. are standing by to relay messages delayed by broken communications caused by snow and rain storms on the mainland and Vancouver Island.

An emergency network has been set up between Victoria, Vancouver, Penticton, Summerland, Princeton and other localities. All amateur operators have been advised to stand by to keep up communications.

Several messages were relayed from Penticton to Victoria on behalf of a number of school teachers and nurses who were unable to return to the city because

Finding Of Fungi In Cancers Widens Field Of Research

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

NEW YORK (AP)—Discovery of fungi, tiny invisible plants growing in cancers was announced by the American Association for the Advancement of Science today.

The discovery is one of the most startling of this century. The cancer fungi are the same that grow all around us, in soil, food, plants and trees.

They have been found in every cancer tested. The tests embraced 20 human cancers, including four different kinds, and 100 mice cancers.

The fungi never have been found in any healthy tissue, with one exception. They show in the breasts of those species on female mice which are susceptible to breast cancer.

The discovery was reported by Dr. Irene Corey Diller of the Institute for Cancer Research at Philadelphia. She is one of the major research contributors to the American Cancer Society.

Dr. Diller showed enlarged pictures of the fungi. One is a black fungus, common in soil and milk products, named Alternaria. Another is grey, common in the tropics, known as syncyphalastrium Racemosum. Dr. Diller said that how this tropical form got into Philadelphia remains a mystery.

NOT IDENTIFIED

There are also some common yeast fungi not yet identified.

Dr. Diller cautioned against accepting results so far as proof

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BROWN—To Mr. and Mrs. P. H. (Spikes) Brown of 3401 West 37th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., widow of Mr. John Brown, Dec. 21, 1949, a son, Murray Rose, 7 lbs. 11 ozs. Both well.

GRENZENBACH—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Grenzenbach, 1001 Columbia Street, Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 27, 1949, a daughter, Linda Ruth. Thanks to Dr. Bassett.

ARK—To Mr. and Mrs. L. Clark of 2441 Fort Street, Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 25, a boy, David Bruce.

AVIES—To Mr. and Mrs. C. W. (Bill) Davies (nee Dorene Pittier), 3440 Esquimalt Road, Victoria, on Dec. 22, a son, John Charles.

LESON—To Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Olson, 3039 Carnarvon Street, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, on Dec. 22, 1949, a daughter, Janis Gaye.

DEATHS
HIBRACH—On Christmas Day, 1948, at his residence, 334 1/2 John Street, Victoria, aged 87 years, Mrs. Agnes Hibrach, a resident of the Victoria district for over 40 years. Her husband, Mr. John Hibrach, died in Jessie, and one daughter, Rosemary, at home; a nephew, James McCallum, of Victoria; a brother, Mr. Bertha Gow, in Victoria; a granddaughter, Mrs. MacLean, in San Francisco; and a niece, Mrs. Ruth McCallum, in Santa Cruz. Funeral services will be held at the Clock-Shop, 1983 Fort Street, on Thursday, Dec. 29, at 1:30 p.m., in McCallum's Funeral Home, 1015 Fort Street. McCallum officiating. Interment in Royal Oak Park.

LAING—On Dec. 26, 1949, John Wood Laing, of Sherwood Cottage, Sooke, B.C., prior to coming to Sooke upon retirement six years ago. The Sands Family and Associates QUADRA AT NORTH PARK STREET Day and Night Service—E 7511

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A ATTENTION: VICTORIA WHIST AND BRIDGE Club, 1417 Government Street, Victoria, Ellen Marie Longland, widow of the late Henry D. Longland, of 356 Gladstone Street, Victoria, and her son, Harry, now living in Kitchener, Ontario, Northampton, England, residing in Victoria for the past 42 years. The late Mr. Longland was a member of the Victoria Whist and Bridge Club, Victoria, and a son, Arthur E. Longland, both of Victoria; three daughters, and several great-grandchildren.

Funeral service will be held in the Thomas B. Hayes Mortuary, morning, Dec. 26, 1949, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

KING—Passed away at the Veteran's Hospital on Dec. 26, 1949, Mr. Edward King, 86, widower of the late Capt. and Mrs. A. King, aged 54 years; born in China. King served in the Royal Canadian Engineers during the First World War and in the Royal Patriotic Branch, Canadian Legion, R.C.E. Funeral services will be held in the Anglican Church, Victoria, morning, Dec. 26, 1949, at 11 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery.

MUNGO—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 26, 1949, Cyrus Bowen Munro, late of 808 Burdett Avenue, Victoria, B.C., a resident of Victoria for the past 35 years. He leaves to mourn his loss two daughters, Mrs. R. Christianian of Victoria, Mrs. Martha R. Christianian, Victoria, and Mr. Cedus of Roskamp, also a brother, Herman of Roskamp, in this city; 18 nieces and nephews, three great-grandchildren and two nieces. Funeral services will be held in Mayne Island, Victoria, on Friday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in the family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

ROSKAMP—On Dec. 26, 1949, at Royal Jubilee Hospital, Roy A. Roskamp, Henry William Roskamp, of 450 Lamson Street, Executive, aged 70 years, a resident of this city for 72 years. He is survived by three sons, Edward G. Roskamp, of Victoria, Mrs. R. Christianian of Victoria, Mrs. Martha R. Christianian, Victoria, and Mr. Cedus of Roskamp, also a brother, Herman of Roskamp, in this city; 18 nieces and nephews, three great-grandchildren and two nieces. Funeral services will be held in Mayne Island, Victoria, on Friday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in the family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

SHAW—Passed away at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Dec. 26, 1949, Mrs. Jeanne Quatra, widow of James Alexander Shaw, late of 1022 Hauser Boulevard, Victoria, B.C., a resident of Victoria for the past 35 years. She leaves to mourn her loss two daughters, Mrs. R. Christianian of Victoria, Mrs. Martha R. Christianian, Victoria, and Mr. Cedus of Roskamp, also a brother, Herman of Roskamp, in this city; 18 nieces and nephews, three great-grandchildren and two nieces. Funeral services will be held in Mayne Island, Victoria, on Friday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m. Interment in the family plot, Royal Oak Burial Park.

WISHART—Suddenly at the residence, Wishart Road, on Dec. 27, 1949, Mary Sim Wishart, aged 70 years; widow of George Wishart, born in Aberdeenshire, Scotland, and a resident here for the past 35 years. She is survived by one son, John, Mrs. Wishart, a sister, and brother in Scotland; a sister, Mrs. A. Rutherford, in Edmonton, Alberta; brother, Mr. Dennis, of Victoria; one sister and one brother in Scotland; and one sister in the U.S.A.

Funeral services will be held on Friday, Dec. 30, at 1:30 p.m., in McCallum's Funeral Chapel, 1015 Fort Street, Victoria, and Rev. James Hyde will officiate. Interment in the family plot, Colwood Burial Park.

WILSON—In loving memory of our dear husband and father, Ivor Hanson, who passed away on Dec. 26, 1949, at the age of 53 years. Today we say a final "Goodbye". Of a husband gone to rest. And we say a final "Thank you" to the ones who loved him best. Ever remembered by his family.

HILL—In loving memory of our dear husband and dad, Roy A. Hill, who passed away Dec. 26, 1947. A true friend and neighbour, kind, true in this world his equal you'll find. A beautiful life that came to an end. He died as he lived, everyone's friend.

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The Innocent Impostor

By Renee Shann

CHAPTER XXXI
PATIENCE finally heard a train rumbling down the tunnel.

"Oh, Roger, I thought one was never coming."

Roger said he too had been beginning to get anxious.

"You think we'll catch the plane now?"

He glanced at his watch, a frown wrinkling his brows.

"I hope so."

It was nearly 2:45 by the time they reached the hotel. In a moment they were in and out again with their cases and flinging them into a taxi. Charlotte and Dwight Breeden had, of course, gone on. The man at the reception desk had told them that as they'd dashed past him.

"Thank heaven, I paid my bill and packed this morning," said Roger. "I wonder if I dare tell this taximan to drive any faster?"

PATIENCE SHUDDERED

Patience gave a little shudder. Her nerves, she was finding, weren't quite what they had been since that lorry had come out of that side road so disastrously. In fact she was quite frankly terrified. As it was he seemed to be taking them along at a hair-raising speed.

"I think he's going as fast as he can," she said. And then suddenly something struck her. Something she hadn't noticed before.

"Roger, what's happened to the weather?"

"It's not looking too good, is it?"

Dark clouds lay low in the sky.

A gusty wind seemed to be rising.

"Flying won't be too pleasant, will it?" Patience said timidly.

"They won't take off if it's too bad."

She wondered which would be the lesser of two evils. And decided that if they could still catch the plane she'd rather risk the journey. The thought of not being there at the barrier back. We had reservations on the 3 o'clock."

WEATHER NOT GOOD

The man shook his head.

"Darling, you keep asking me that! It won't stand still, I'm afraid."

Roger's hand covered hers. "I'm sorry, I just can't help it. Roger, supposing we do miss the plane?"

"Even if that happens the world wouldn't come to an end."

How could he be expected to understand how terribly important it was she should get there? It wouldn't matter to him, of course. He'd not got an Aunt Helen and an Aunt Alice waiting to meet him at the barrier in time to catch the 6:30.

"Look, there's the airport," said Roger. "Right at the end of the road."

But already above them a plane was circling in the sky. They could hear the roar of its engines. Patience leaned out of the window watching it, her heart full of misgiving.

"But it will take so long."

Their taxi driver, they found, had been waiting to see what had happened.

mac. But there were only two planes there, and it was clear that neither was about to set out on a journey.

Roger looked around and found an official. He made inquiries. The 3 o'clock plane to London.

"It's just taken off, Monsieur."

"Oh, Roger, Roger, what shall I do?" gasped Patience.

"Is there another one?" asked Roger. "It's most important this young lady and I should get back. We had reservations on the 3 o'clock."

WILL TACKLE AUNTS

"I'm afraid it'll mean traveling by night. Probably Le Havre to Southampton or the Newhaven-Dieppe route."

"And they take a long while."

"Quite a time."

"Oh, Roger!"

Roger drew her hand through his arm. "Darling, don't worry too terribly. We'll get out of this all right. We'll wire Charlotte to the flat—she said she was going there before she went to the theatre—and tell her to hold the fort as tactfully as possible if your aunts contact her. And once we're back—I know, I'll see them with you, and help you to explain what happened. I'll take all the blame." He smiled down at her reassuringly. "Darling, don't look so tragic. You wait till I tackle Aunt Helen and Aunt Alice—believe it or not, I've got quite a way even with quite middle-aged women."

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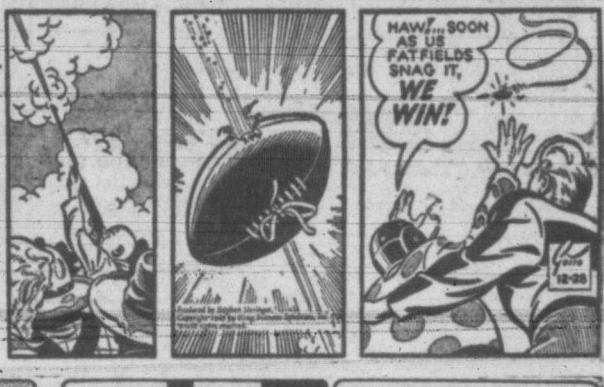
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45 Canadians Met Death By Accident Over Holiday

By Canadian Press
Forty-five persons met acci-

dental death in Canada during the long Christmas holiday week end.

Traffic accidents accounted for 18 victims, a Canadian Press survey shows. Eight died in fires and 19 were killed in other mishaps.

Bulk of the fatality list was recorded in Ontario, where 23 persons were killed. British Columbia was second with 13; Quebec, five; Nova Scotia, two; and New Brunswick and Alberta with one apiece.

Two persons were killed in Ontario Tuesday—the last day of the long holiday.

George William Martin, 38, of Truro, N.S., was killed when the walls of a 45-foot deep ditch collapsed at Sudbury, Ont. A companion survived the accident.

Three-month-old Ruth Louttit died in a hospital at Toronto from injuries suffered in a traffic accident Monday.

Henry Poirier, 15, of New Waterford, N.S., was fatally injured while hunting with three companions in the Lingan district woods, six miles from New Waterford. The youths were target shooting.

The racing colors of Mrs. George Herman (Babe) Ruth are black with a white baseball. Her three-year-old "BABE" Porcelain made its New York debut this year.

New Income Tax Allowances For Companies Issued

OTTAWA (CP)—The government has published new regulations covering depreciation and depletion allowance for income tax purposes.

In a special issue of the Canada Gazette Tuesday, the government, for the first time in history, set out in statutory form the rates that companies may deduct from their income tax bill to cover original investments in property, machinery, ships and the like.

V. W. T. Scully, Deputy Minister of Revenue, explaining the regulations to a press conference, said that previously the Minister of National Revenue had discretionary powers to fix the rates of depreciation.

Under the new regulations the discretionary power is taken away from the minister. The regulations fix specific rates of depreciation and depletion.

The rates are on a sliding scale, and vary for different industries and properties.

Mr. Scully said it now is recognized that the owner of a property should be entitled to depreciation. The regulations would make it possible for a person to get credit for the whole of his original investment. Previously, he said, the Income Tax Act had failed to recognize

any loss due to obsolescence. Now a person could make a claim for obsolescence.

One of the changes affects shareholders. Mr. Scully said if a person holds shares in a company that has a disappearing asset such as oil, gas, gold or other mineral, he may claim an income tax credit.

The shareholder can claim a credit of 10 per cent of his dividends where the company's profits are equal to up to 50 per cent of its income.

Where the profits are between 50 and 75 per cent of the company's income, the shareholders can claim a credit of 15 per cent of the dividend.

The regulations govern new allowances for oil, gas and coal developments. The oil-and-gas

companies may claim a depletion allowance of 33% per cent of profits. Coal companies may deduct 10 cents a ton.

Mr. Scully said the new regulations will apply against any taxation year ending in 1949.

Ian C. Smith, 3272 Oak Street, reported to city police that the changer on his Vancouver Island Coach Lines bus was stolen Tuesday. Two youths are believed to be responsible. The changer contained \$13.

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EATON'S Half Price Sale of Gift Papetries



For Best Selections Be Sure To Shop Early

Each year at this time EATON'S clears its stock of Christmas notepapers to make room for spring lines, hence the large saving to you. Dozens and dozens of designs to choose from, but limited quantities of each. Hinged lid gift boxes, some have novel drop sides, others with floral designs, just packed with top quality notepaper, in semi-note, note and regular sizes. Wise shoppers will lay away a year's supply of notepaper with extras for bridge prizes and that last-minute birthday gift. Shop early for best selections. Reg. 50c to 4.95. Thursday, HALF PRICE

25c to 2.25

EATON'S-STATIONERY, LOWER MAIN FLOOR

Savings On Bedding Staples FOR HOUSEHOLD USE

All-Wool Blankets

Snowy white . . . multi-coloured border. Firmly woven, softly napped. Styled to give the utmost in sleeping comfort! Finished with neatly whipped ends. Double-Bed Size, 72x84 inches.

Special, each 7.98
Single-Bed Size, 60x84 inches.
Special, each 6.49

Coloured Bed Throws

Serviceably styled of soft, all wool . . . lovely pastel shades. Neatly finished with whipped ends. In gold colour, cedar, rose, blue and green. Double-Bed Size, 72x84 inches.

Special, each 7.98
Single-Bed Size, 60x84 inches.
Special, each 6.49

Pastel Plaid Blankets

Of firm all-wool . . . coloured to harmonize with your bedroom colour scheme. Thickly napped . . . closely woven. Adaptable for use as blankets or bed throws.

Size 72x90 inches.
Special, each 8.98
Size 60x90 inches.
Special, each 7.98

Down-Filled Comforters

Plumply filled with soft duck down. Floral and paisley design cambric coverings . . . sateen panels, all sateen back. Well made, styled to give warmth and comfort without weight. Standard size. Special, each 16.89

EATON'S-STAPLES, MAIN FLOOR

Bargain Basement Specials

VALUES FOR BUDGET-WISE SHOPPERS

Boys' Denim Pants

Serviceably styled of sturdy-weight blue denim finished with riveted pockets, belt loops and waist buttons. Reinforced throughout at points of strain. Sizes 6 to 12 years. Special,

1.97

Clearance Boys' Longs

Brown corduroy with elastic waist . . . two pockets and cuff bottoms. Sizes 4 to 6 years. All-wool covert and twill trousers . . . some with pleated fronts. Cuff bottoms. Sizes 10, 14, 16 and 17 years. Special,

2.98

Men's Windbreakers

Choice of sharkskin or cotton twill fabric . . . popular zipper style with large collar and two pockets. Plain shade and two-tone models in the group. Sizes 36 to 44. Special,

3.69

Clearance Women's Skirts

Group includes all-wool plaid and plain shade fabrics, wool and rayon gabardine fabric, alpine and herringbone weaves. Choice of seasonal colours in tailored . . . pencil-slim or sport styles. Sizes 12 to 18. Special,

2.89

Clearance Women's Shoes

Down-to-earth foot comfort . . . for the feminine foot! Mostly sandals in red and green leathers . . . cuban and low heels. Broken size range. Special,

1.49

EATON'S-BARGAIN BASEMENT

The EATON GUARANTEE "Goods Satisfactory or Money Refunded"

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EATON'S Features More Values in the After-Christmas CLEARANCES

Women's Coats, Suits and Dresses... Remarkably Low Priced

40 COATS of twill or fleece in belted and box styles, also reversible shorties. Choose red, blue, green or grey, in sizes 10 to 20.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

18.00

50 COATS of twill, fleece, or covert cloth in fitted, belted and full-back styles. Some with zip-in linings. Regular 33.00 to 49.75. Sizes 12 to 20.

20 SUITS of gabardine or worsted in tailored and dressmaker styles. Sizes 12 to 20. Regular 45.00 to 49.75.

CLEARANCE PRICE, each

28.00

A GROUP OF 30 COATS, $\frac{1}{3}$ OFF. Dutch and English imports... mostly new arrivals that are reduced because of late delivery. Sizes 12 to 20. Regular 65.00 to 99.75.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

43.33 to 66.50

35 UNTRIMMED COATS of tweed, gabardine or velour.

36 FUR-TRIMMED COATS... twills and velours with squirrel, black and grey Persian lamb or mouton (processed lamb) trims.

16 SUITS of gabardine, worsted or charmain.

Sizes 12 to 20. Regular 55.00 to 59.75.

CLEARANCE PRICE, each

38.00

15 SUITS AT $\frac{1}{3}$ OFF. Gabardine, worsteds and tricotines in sizes 12 to 20. Regular 65.00 to 89.75.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

43.33 to 58.50

40 FINE QUALITY FUR-TRIMMED COATS. Velours, broadcloths and twills trimmed with squirrel, mink, Persian lamb and muskrat. Sizes 12 to 20 and a few half sizes.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

40.00 to 70.00

100 DRESSES CLEARING AT $\frac{1}{2}$ PRICES. Included are wools, crepes and taffetas, in junior, misses', women's and half sizes. Regular 7.95 to 35.00.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

3.97 to 17.50

18 "WOODWIND" SUITS in smart tailored styles, mostly grey in the group. Sizes 10 to 18.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

10.00

EATON'S—FASHION FLOOR

Outstanding Values in Sportswear

Clearance of Casual Suits

HOUNDSTOOTH CHECK WOOL... single-breasted jacket has notched collar and covered buttons. Skirt is straight cut with a front pleat. Grey, black and blue in sizes 12 to 20. Regular 29.75.

GLEN PLAIDS, VELVETEENS AND TWEEDS... jackets have "V" necklines or high necklines with buttons to a small tailored collar. Skirts are plain or pleated. Plain shades of grey, green or black and plaids in grey with contrasting overchecks. Sizes 12 to 20. Regular 32.75.

VELVETEENS AND CAMEL HAIRS... in tailored or dressy models with slim fitting or boxy jackets and plain straight skirts, some have novelty button trim. Sizes 12 to 18 collectively. Regular 35.00.

CLEARANCE PRICE, each,

17.99

Suits and Jackets—Clearance Priced

SUITS of lightweight, crease-resistant rayon gabardine. Single-breasted jackets with straight cut skirts. A choice of colours in sizes 12 to 16. Regular 8.99.

JACKETS of fine quality English tweed in single-breasted style with notched collars—fully lined. Aqua, rose and green in sizes 12 to 18. Regular 8.88.

CLEARANCE PRICE, each,

4.99

Corduroy Jackets at Outstanding Savings

Fine wale corduroy jackets, roomily cut in a casual style with large pockets and tie belt. Pinewood green, sailing red, coppertone and skipper blue, in sizes 12 to 18. Regular 12.50.

Medium wale corduroy jackets styled with high neckline and wing collar... smart metal buttons. Aqua, roseberry, grey, brown, beige and navy. Sizes 12 to 18. Regular 12.95.

CLEARANCE PRICE, each,

8.99

Two-Piece Wool Jersey Dresses

A selection of styles featuring round, turtle and collared necklines; front and back fastenings and full skirts with narrow or cumberbund waistbands. In a choice of plain colours and two-tone effects. Sizes 12 to 18. Regular 12.95 and 15.95.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

8.99

EATON'S—SPORTSWEAR, FASHION FLOOR

"Migo" Shirts Specially Priced

Your chance to secure these popular "Migo" shirts at a remarkable saving. Expertly tailored from high-count broadcloth in plain shades or woven stripes. "Sanforized" shrunk with fused collars and cuffs, styled with long or short sleeves. Sizes 12 to 20. Regular 4.50 and 4.95.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

2.49

EATON'S—SPORTSWEAR, FASHION FLOOR

Save On Hardy Children's Wear

Children's Coat Sets—Third Off

Three-piece coat sets of velour or covert cloth. Coats are single or double-breasted with fitted or full gored backs... some have imitation leopard or mouton trim, leggings have zipper side fastening. A poke bonnet or detachable hood completes the set. In green, wine, blue or grey. Sizes 1 to 6X. Regular 18.95 to 28.95.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

12.64 to 17.30

Blanket Cloth Snowsuits

Children's cosy snowsuits of warm, durable blanket cloth styled with zipper front, all-round belt, knitted cuffs and leg bands, cotton fleece lining and double knees for longer wear. Separate helmet. Maize, rose, green, blue and cocoa, in sizes 2 to 5.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

4.49

Toddlers' Knitted Suits

Plain knit of fine quality wool. Sweater is styled with round neckline and long sleeves, pants have elastic waist. In navy, maize and brown. Sizes 1 to 4.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

1.99

Girls' Smart Dresses

Wool and rayon or alpine cloth dresses fashioned in a selection of styles with lace, eyelet or embroidery trim. Plain or floral designs in aqua, rose or blue... others in colourful plaid and plain combinations. Sizes 7 to 12.

CLEARANCE PRICE,

1.79

EATON'S—CHILDREN'S WEAR, FASHION FLOOR

Women's Smartly Styled Shoes

Women's high style dress shoes of carefully selected leathers and suedes clearing at an outstandingly low price. Pumps, straps, and sling heels with platform soles. Cuban or high heels. In black, blue, brown and red.

CLEARANCE PRICE, pair

5.89

EATON'S—SHOES, FASHION FLOOR

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10.95

Skippys for the junior figure of all ages... all in one formfit with nylon marquisette bra-top and satin "Lastex" panels front and back. Two-way stretch elastic sides and six garters. 15-inch skirt, in white only. Sizes 33 to 38. **15.50**

Life girdle with boned front panel for complete control. Made of easy-to-wash rayon satin... with zipper closing. Sizes 27 to 32. **13.50**

Corselet for the full bust, straight hip figure... made of rayon satin in front and back and with satin "Lastex" sides, lace trimmed bra. Zipper closing. Sizes 37-44. **18.00**

Nylon corselet, made of nylon taffeta and nylon lace top... style with plumping neckline and 15-inch skirt. Nylon "Leno" elastic sides. Sizes 34 to 40. **18.50**

Skippys girdle... made of fine nylon taffeta with satin "Lastex" back for freedom of movement. Zipper closing. In tearose. Sizes 27-32. **10.95**

Life brassiere... made of nylon taffeta and style with plumping neckline. In junior and average fitting. White only. A, 32 to 36. B, 32 to 38. **3.50**

Nylon Life brassiere in white only. Made of nylon taffeta with nylon lace trim... styled with plumping neckline. Sizes 32 to 38. **4.50**

EATON'S FOUNDATIONS, FASHION FLOOR

The Shape of 1950...

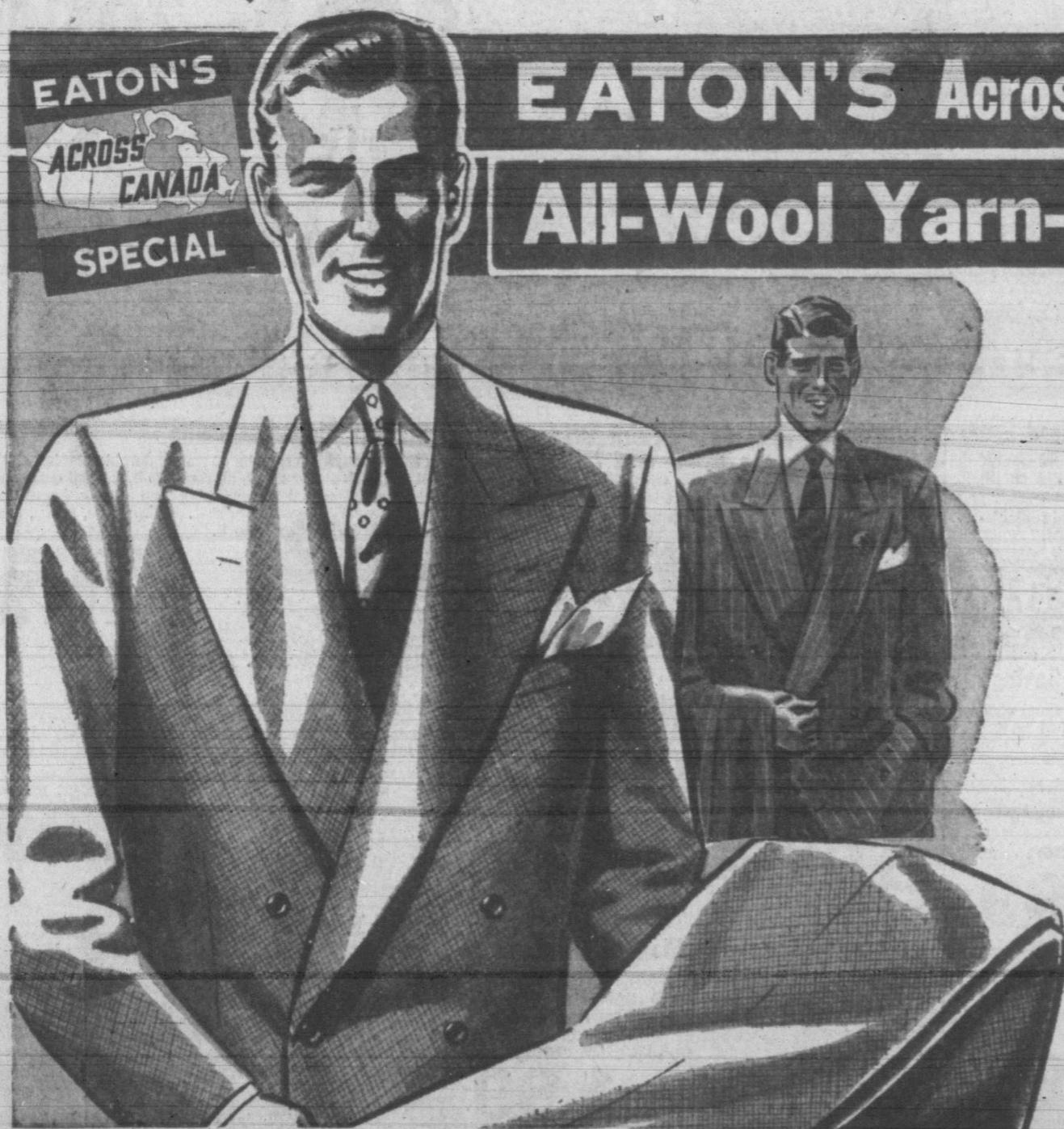
is wee of waist, smooth of hip, definitely feminine... and achieved by the most comfortable foundations you've ever been able to breathe in! This New Year's Eve you'll have smooth-lines under your newest formal or cocktail dress when you choose a foundation garment from EATON'S collection on the Fashion Floor.



8.50

EATON'S Across-Canada Special for Men!

All-Wool Yarn-Dyed Worsted Suits



Pick and Picks, Sharksskins, Glen Checks, Conservative or Fancy Stripes included. What a buy! Yes, sir, that's a two-pant suit for only **44.75**! And the selection... you may choose single or double-breasted styles in any of these popular shades of blue, grey, brown or blue grey. The material is English-made all wool worsted... each individual thread dyed to produce greater variation in tone and pattern! Every suit styled in EATON'S own clothing shops! Young men's models with pleated fronts, zipper fastening. Men's styles with plain front. Two pairs of trousers should almost double the wear of these suits. Buy now at this outstandingly low Across-Canada Special Price. Selling in or available through EATON'S stores coast to coast. ACROSS-CANADA SPECIAL, each

44.75

Also... One-Pant Suits

All-wool yarn dyed worsteds in conservative single and triple stripes and sharksskins! Men's and young men's types in single and double-breasted models. Sizes 36 to 44 in the group. EATON'S ACROSS-CANADA SPECIAL, each

39.50

BUDGET PLAN TERMS AVAILABLE IF DESIRED

EATON'S—MEN'S CLOTHING, MAIN FLOOR

Two Outstanding Groups of Men's Shoes—Priced Low Thursday



GROUP 1

Clearance men's brown shoes... for sport, business or dress wear! This is real value you won't want to miss!... group includes brogues, moccasin toe and strap and buckle models. All finished with welted "Panolene" soles and heels. Sizes 6 to 12. **5.49**

STORE HOURS: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Wednesday 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.



GROUP 2

Comfortably crafted brown oxfords... fine quality leathers styled for all-purpose wear. Lines and sizes are broken... shop early for best selection. Sizes 6 to 11 collectively. **7.49**

EATON'S—MEN'S SHOES, GOVERNMENT STREET

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